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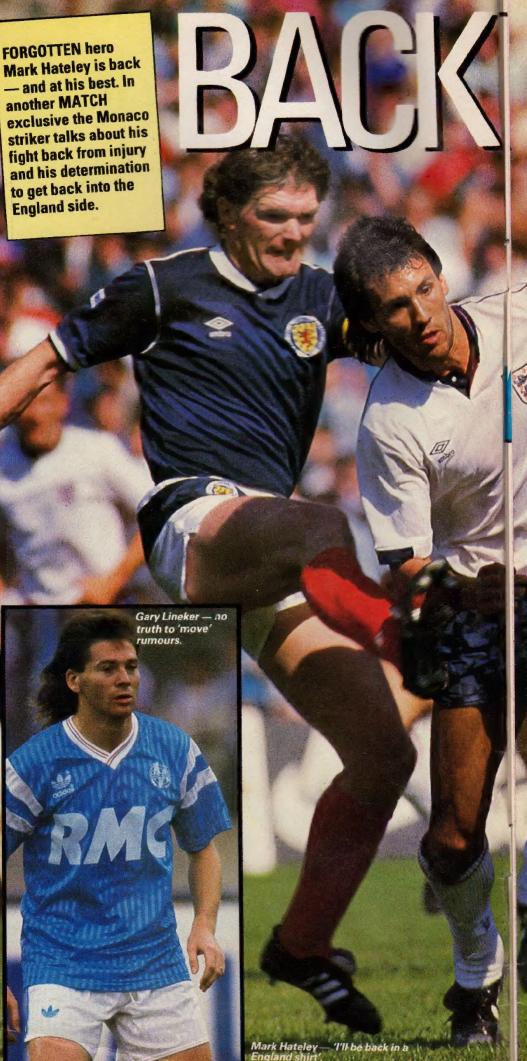
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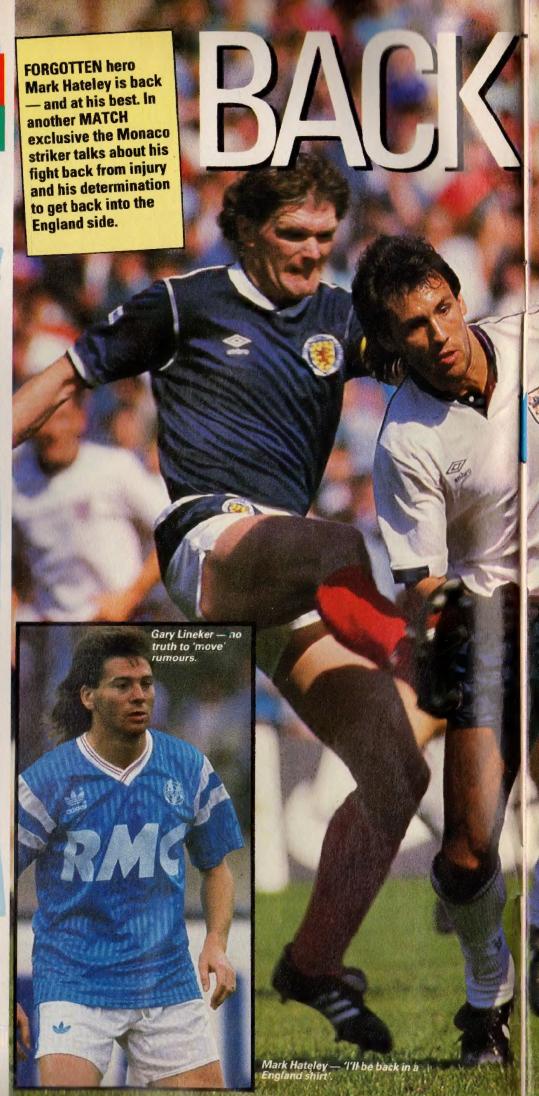
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ENGLAND'S forgotten man Mark Hateley is back in business with a broadside for the critics who said he was finished in football.

The Monaco hitman has resumed full training and has earmarked the Cup Winners' Cup return clash in two weeks with Belenenses for a first team comeback.

And the 27-year-old former
Portsmouth striker has also squashed
rumours that he is about to be shown
the door at the French club by signing
a new three year contract.

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Says Mark: "The critics wrote me
off before I'd even undergone surgery
on my ankle.

"As usual they got the wrong end of the stick and just to set the record straight I was told that if I didn't go under the surgeon's knife for the second time I might have to quit the game."

Hateley picked up the injury way back in March, when he ripped ankle ligaments during Monaco's 1-0 defeat by Galatasaray in the European Cup.

After undergoing surgery Mark tried to make an early comeback and consequently aggravated the injury. "I've had two years of hell as far as 6 I'LL PROVE

MY CRITICS

WRONG 2 MARK HATELEY

injuries are concerned, I just hope this latest setback is the end.

"Not only has my club suffered as a result of my latest problems but in my opinion England have as well."

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Mark points to the fact that during the past two seasons he has missed almost 15 international games.

"No striker has exactly set the

"No striker has exactly set the world alight in England and I firmly believe I'm the man to lead the frontline. "My record is second to none, and

I'm in regular contact with the England boss Bobby Robson."
Speculation has continued to increase about Mark's future with

"Again people have come to the wrong conclusion about my future, I have recently signed a new three year contract which takes me up to 1992."

"I have no intention of quitting the club. I aim to prove Mark Hateley's back to his best."

WADDLE WORRY!

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Bernard Tapie the president of the club is obviously ambitious, but money alone can't buy success.

Their desire to win the European Cup will stay a dream, particularly when you consider they have replaced six players from last season's double winning side.

Every club in France approaches their game against Marseille as a cup final, so I dread to think what European opposition will do to them!"



Chris Waddle — 'he'll have to make sacrifices.

RUMOURS

"RUMOURS that I was about to be replaced by Barcelona striker Gary Lineker was simply not true.

The club told me they were approached by Lineker's agent, but Monaco president Jean Louis Campora assured me they were never interested in signing the player and subsequently he signed for Spurs.

But while all the speculation was going on Monaco had already offered me a new improved three year contract.

CHE STEP

ENGLAND's 0-0 draw with Sweden in Stockholm means that Bobby Robson's team must get at least a point away to Poland next month to earn their place in Italy.

The match saw Peter Shilton, earning his record 110th cap, at his best with three telling saves; Terry Butcher giving a courageous captain's performance despite a head wound; and, Steve McMahon, as replacement for the injured Bryan Robson, a tenacious driving force in midfield.

ENGLAND FORCED TO WAIT FOR WORLD CUP CLINCHER

However, England may still rue the missed opportunities by less-than-sharp Gary Lineker which could have provided them with the necessary win.

Similar qualities displayed by the likes of Shilton and Butcher will be required when Federal

Similar qualities displayed by the likes of Shilton and Butcher will be required when England travel behind the Iron Curtain for their vital fixture against Poland on October 11. Poland prepared for that all-important match with a

Poland prepared for that all-important match with a comprehensive 3-0 home win over a poor Greek team — a result that will bolster the hopes of the Poles who will seek to revenge their Wembley defeat in June.

Bobby Robson's squad.

Bobby Robson's squad, however, will still approach this crucial tie with confidence. So far, they have yet to concede a goal and that could prove the deciding factor if the worst comes to the worst and England finish second in the group.

group.
It is worth noting that Poland have three games left to play.
Two at home to England and Sweden and one away to Albania.

Albania.
Sweden similarly entertain
Albania on October 8 before
going to Poland for their last
game in the group.

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But the biggest threat to England's place in the Finals is the hooligans. Their violent display travelling to, and in, Sweden present FIFA with an awesome decision whether to allow our national team to take part.

The genuine threat of similar

scenes in Italy may prove decisive although FIFA have provisionally allocated the Italian isle of Sardinia as England's base for the group games if they should qualify.

GROUP TWO

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Main Pic: Terry
Butcher — Captain
Marvel. Near miss —
Swedish 'keeper
Thomas Ravelli saves
a Gary Lineker
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BILLY'S BOYS ARE OUT

NORMAN Whiteside marked his return to international duty for Northern Ireland by being named as captain and scoring a goal. But unfortunately for the Ulsterman, Hungary secured victory with two goals which stemmed from nothing.

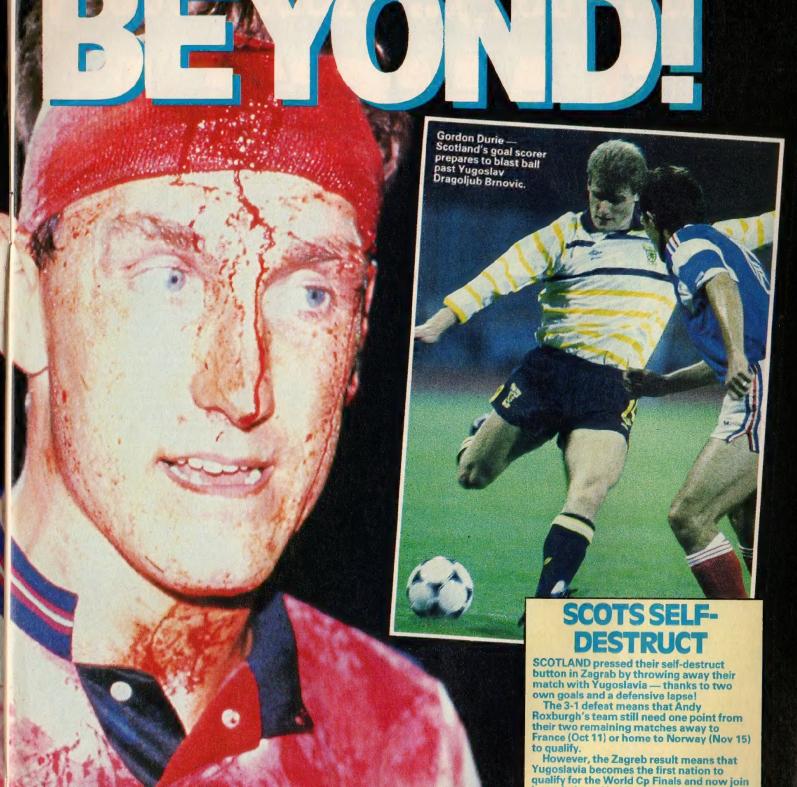
The 2-1 defeat means Billy Bingham will not be leading Northern Ireland to their third successive World Cup Finals. The result also puts pressure on Jack Charlton's Eire outfit.

Eire, meanwhile, tested the nternational waters with a lirst-ever meeting with West Germany. A Frank Stapleton goal earned the Republic a creditable 1-1 draw against Franz Beckenbauer's side.

Next month the two Irelands meet in a vital clash for Eire. A win will take them to their first World Cup Finals.

GROUP SIX

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Eire	6	3	2	1	5	2	
Hungary							
N IRELAND	7	2	1	4	6	9	
Malta							



WALES NEED MIRACLE

win for two years effectively ended Welsh dreams of a World Cup place for the first time in over 30 years.

over 30 years.
A solitary goal by Lipponen means Wales need victories over both Holland at home (Oct 11) and East Germany away (Nov 15) to cling on to arry hope of qualification

The task for Terry Yorath's team is tantamount to a miracle. For the first game against the European Champions, Holland, they will

be without lan Rush and Mark

Both players received their second bookings of the qualification round and are suspended for the Dutch encounter.

GROUP FOUR:

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GROUP FIVE:

Scotland's place is in their hands and if they should fail they will only have themselves to

blame, with either France or Norway ready

hosts Italy and holders Argentina.

words of encouragement for the disappointed Scots saying: "Scotland will join us there I'm quite sure of that".

to penalise the Scots for any errors.

lvica Osim, the Yugoslav coach, gave

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Yugoslavia	6	4	2	0	12	6	10
SCOTLAND	6	4	1	1	11	8	9
Norway							
France							
Cyprus							

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contemplate giving up life in Italy and returning to Argentina - in the last five years he has

earned a staggering £10,000,000. And that's without counting his sponsorship deals. Maradona pocketed the cool £10,000,000 from his salary, bonuses and television

THE number of fans attending Barclays League matches in the first two weeks of the season went up by more than 2,000 compared to

		Aggregate	Matches	Average
Division One	1988/89	433,258	19	22,803
	1989/90	797,350	38	20,983
Division Two	1988/89	326,110	30	10,870
	1989/90	389,230	30	12,974
Division Three	1988/89	123,292	24	5,137
	1989/90	117,085	24	4,879
Division Four	1988/89	69,499	24	2,896
	1989/90	75,235	24	3,135
Total	1988/89	952,159	97	9,816
	1989/90	1,378,900	116	11,887

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MÄNSFIELD'S highly-rated full back Craig McKernon could be heading for the bright lights of

The 21-year-old defender has already been watched FIVE times by Spurs while West Ham boss Lou Macari has also run the rule over him. Terry Venables has yet to

nake a move, but it seems likely Craig will be the first player to move on from Field Mill despite the number of admiring glances that have been cast in the direction of co-defender — Simon Coleman.

Another product of the club's Another product of the club's youth policy, Simon — also 21 — is maturing rapidly alongside player-manager George Foster in the 'Stags' defence and the youngster could also be on the move in the not-too-distant

ENGLAND striker John Fashanu proudly displays hundreds of copies of the MATCH, ready for a trip to his

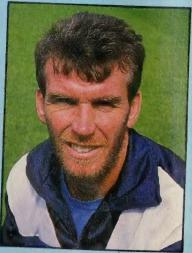
native Nigeria. The Wimbledon hit-man intends to educate the soccer crazy youngsters of Nigeria and knows he cannot go wrong with MATCH, the brightest and best soccer magazine.

PETER Withe will be returning to an old haunt of his — the City Ground, Nottingham — when Huddersfield Town meet Forest in Second Round of the

Littlewoods Cup. Withe, who is assistant player/manager at Leeds Road, featured in Nottingham Forest's 1978 League Cup triumph over Liverpool.

"It's always nice to go back to old clubs even though we will start as clear underdogs and it will be tough for us, said

"However, the game against Forest won't be like a one-off FA Cup tie. This will be over two leas and that format always tends to favour the First Division teams. There's less chance of a shock".



BOSTON United have

occasion, dyed his hair and painted his face in black and amber — the club colours.



TERRY Hurlock has dismissed the critics claims that Millwall will be a

club next season. The 32-year-old midfield warrior is quick to point to the 'Lions' final position of ninth last term, as an example of the bookies pre-season predictions.

Second division

And while First Division sides insist they've come to grips with the club's unorthodox style of play, Hurlock remains adamant they can change their tactics and achieve even more

success this time round.
"I'm delighted the club find themselves favourites for the drop this season, it only serves as an incentive to do well.

People are too quick to judge us on our form towards the end of last season when we failed to win in ten games.

The players blame themselves for not finishing in

"WINGS NEWS" is the new Welling United official newspaper. It will be the first club publication by a GM Vauxhall side with the first edition expected to be out at the end of this month.

"If we're honest, most of us didn't work as hard as we should have done, and consequently it was reflected in our results.

Millwall's poor form towards the end of last season has given cause for people to write them off again.

But Terry is adament that teams will encounter the same problems as last year even if it means changing their direct style of play.
"The club are a first class

professional outfit and we are just as capable of adopting new actics as anyone else.

"No one will relish the thought of coming to the Den this season, as they found out last year they rarely leave with anything."
Terry has recently signed a

new two year contract, but while he feels Millwall can once again impose themselves on the top flight, it's the FA Cup he longs for success in.

"I love all the razamatazz that goes with the cup. I'd die for a new suit if we reached the final and the thought of a trip on an open air bus makes me

the 2nd June, 1960, and has made 220 appearances for Chelsea, sorry Joe.



FROM tea boy to £2 million man. That's been the dramatic rise to fame and fortune of **Manchester United** new-boy Gary Pallister. Here MATCH tells of Gary's struggle to make his way in the game and how his big chance at Middlesbrough turned into a nightmare.

Another MATCH exclusive!

/ A 24-HOUR • ice-skating marathon helped convert me from striker to central defender at school!

Like most other youngsters I loved the glory of playing up front, although in all honesty my scoring record wasn't very impressive and I think my height and pace were the main reasons I played in attack.

My school team in Stockton - Blakeston - was pretty successful and there never seemed much to do in defence, so I was always happy to stay up front.

Then on one occasion our regular centre back lan Watson took part in a 24-hour ice-skating marathon and came

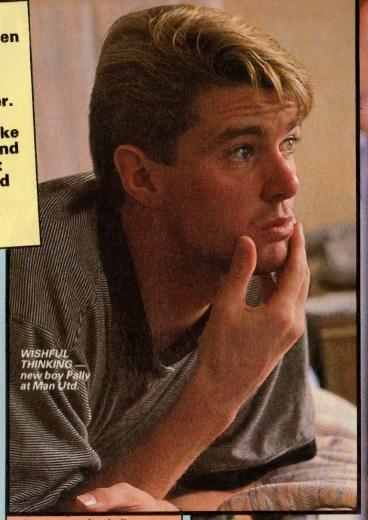
straight to a game.

He was obviously half asleep,
we kept conceding silly goals
and he was eventually
substituted and I was moved

He won the game 8-3 and I've stayed in defence just about ever since — apart from one occasion when I went in goal a few years later in a junior match and we won 2-1; but thankfully nobody saw a great

career for me as a goalkeeper. By this time I was a mad-keen Middlesbrough fan and remember watching players like Stuart Boam, Willie Maddren, John Hickton and later Bosko Jankovic.

I was quite a sportsman at school, and gained representative honours at athletics, basketball and cricket



 but never at football However, I was still determined to make the grade as a professional, despite a physics teacher laughing when I told him of my ambitions. But when I finally left school at 16 I hadn't been

approached by a professional club. It seemed likely that a couple of my school friends had a far better chance of making the grade and perhaps the teacher who mocked my career choice might have



INTO THE BIG

'MONEYBAGS' Middlesbrough was hardly the name which sprang to mind when linked-up ny boyhood heroes.

he side were struggling in Second Division, but mon he point they were hardly

ut on a monthly and finally, at the age of 19 my career ssional footballer was

inder way.
During the summer I signed a full, one-year contract but the following season didn't get a sniff of the first-team as the full fought to avoid relegation into the Third Division.
This they did in the last game

This they did in the last game at Shrewsbury, at the cost of having two men sent-off, but little did I suspect that my Football League debut was just around the corner.



MY CAREER on and off the field didn't exactly take off when I left school, and I spent time playing for the college team and a side called Stockton Buffs.

By this time I was 17 and the possibility of making it as a professional seemed to be getting more remote but I always believed in my own ability and was fiercely determined to at least have a crack at making my living from crack at making my living from

crack at making my living from
the game.
And — after a spell in the
college third team — I was
spotted by a scout from local
non-League side Billingham
who moved quicker than
anybody else has ever done to
sign Gary Pallister — and
signed up

signed up.
In my first year we won four cups, were second in the League, and at the end of the season I won promotion to the

first-team.
The following season stalwart defender Brian Hall retired, and after looking

retired, and after looking
elsewhere for a replacement —
and failing — Billingham
promoted me to the first team.
Then, after only ten games, I
was told by the manager
Middlesbrough wanted me to
go for a trial. Even then I
thought somebody was pulling go for a trial. Even then I
thought somebody was pulling
my leg before eventually
realising this was my big break.
Malcolm Allison was
manager and Willie Maddren

reserve team boss, and it was my former schoolboy hero Willie who was left to offer me consolation after an absolute nightmare. I played for the reserves against Oldham and I was just not ready for the level

of competition.

Afterwards I was sat with my head in my hands when Willie came over and told me not to worry, and the club would keep

an eye on me.

I felt I was being patronised and left thinking my big chance had gone. On the employment front things were looking far from rosy, and between spells on the dole I was on a YTS.

But true to their word 'Boro' came back almost a year later, but this time Willie was manager. After a far more impressive game I was offered the chance to train with the reserves and juniors rather than sitting at home doing nothing on the dole.

I was finally on my way.





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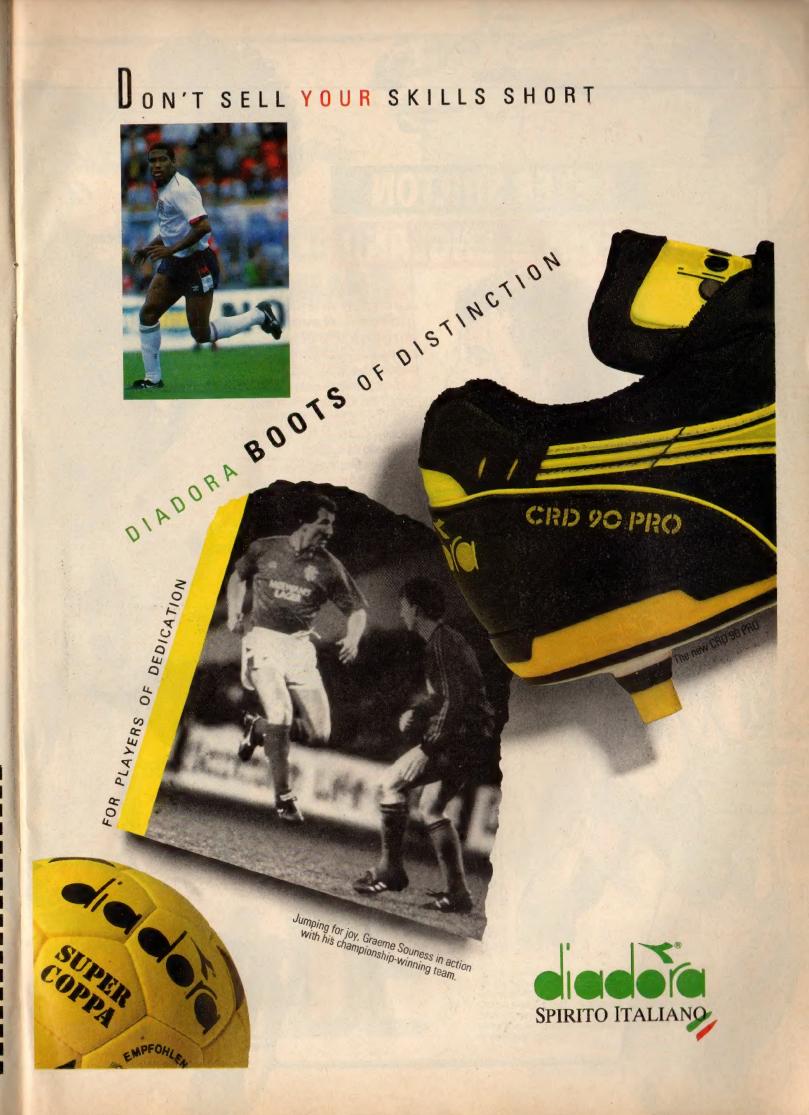
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THE opportunity to face Rangers again in the Skol Cup Final is Aberdeen goalkeeper

Following his move to Aberdeen from Twente Enschede a year ago Theo's

And since that day the big Dutchman has yearned for

Words cannot scribe the sappointment | felt en we lost 3-2 in st season's final,

'And with so having ingers in the revious year's nal it cannot surprise too many

THERE were one or two knowing looks when Rangers and Celtic steered clear of each other in the draw for the Skol Cup

semi-finals — again!
And plans are already afoot for an 'Old
Firm' showdown for the third

consecutive Rangers v Aberdeen final.
But Rangers assistant manager Walter Smith confesses his side faces a really tough semi-final against Dunfermline.

"You won't hear any talk among our players of the result being a foregone

conclusion," he says.
"Dunfermline are a very capable
Premier League side and with memories of how they knocked us out of the Scottish Cup 18 months ago we certainly will not be guilty of selling them short.

"We have had more than our fair share of shocks already this season, so we know we must go into this match with the right attitude if we are to have any

hope of going on to the semi-final.

"And if we do things right we are confident we will win and set the scene for another successful defence of the Skol Cup."

END OF SEVEN

ALMOST seven years have elapsed since Celtic last captured the Scottish League Cup.

And as one of only three survivors from the side which beat Rangers 2-1 in those pre-Skol Cup days, silky midfield man Tommy Burns is determined to stop Celtic's seven year itch Celtic's seven year itch

as been away from Parkhead for far too

o the first target we set for ourselves this season to have a good run in the Skol Cup and we are ng to continue our good run against Aberdeen next

en are a top quality side, with class players in rtment, but I feel the freshness of this new

or very interesting match, with the saying match, with the style of both teams adding to the appeal of it lieve our more potent strike force and our ion to bring the League Cup back to Parkhead

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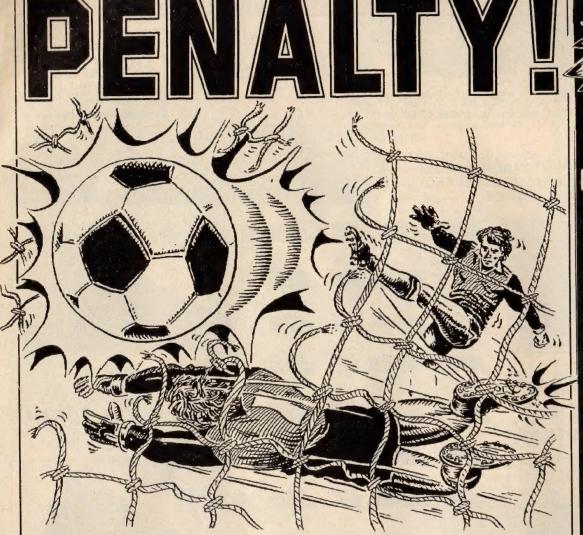
THE prospect of lining-up against old team mates in next Tuesday's Skol Cup semi-final fills Dumbarton full-back Jimmy Nicholl with so much excitement.

Just a few weeks ago the former Manchester United and Northern Ireland defender turned his back on a cosy existence looking after Rangers reserves to prolong his playing career.

And any doubts he may have had about the wisdom of the move evaporated when Dunfermline upset the odds by beating Hibs 3-1 in an extra-time thriller.

Having already picked up three Skol Cup winners' medals with Rangers, Jimmy knows all about success in this particular competition and he refuses to accept next week's result is a

"It would be silly for me to talk about what we are going to do to Rangers, but when the whistle blows it will be eleven men against eleven — and in the cut-throat setting of a Cup-tie anything can



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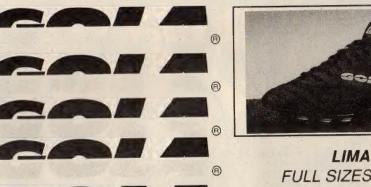
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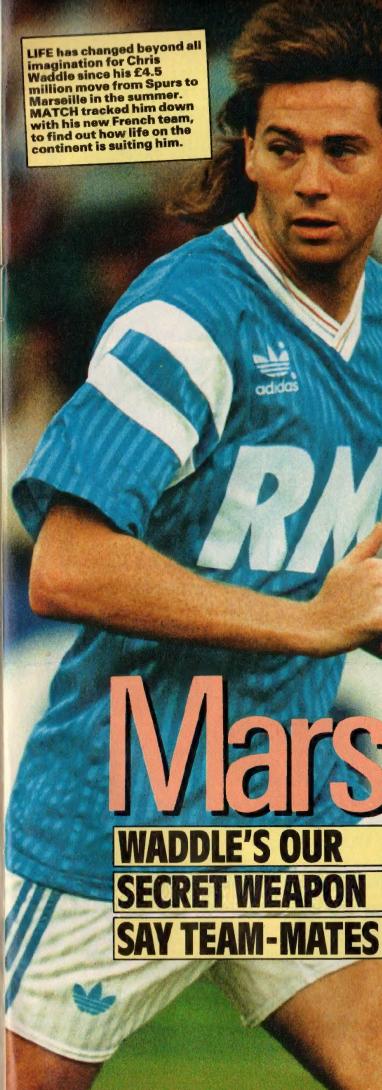


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MATCH: What has been your reaction to your new life-style.

CHRIS: I'm experiencing a different climate, language, way of life, training and style of play and it's all going to take time getting used to. It may even take me until Christmas to adjust! But I'm reasonably satisfied with my progress so satisfied with my progress so far. The heat is intense both for morning training and evening matches — often around 90 degrees.

MATCH: What about the Marseille style of play? Does it suit you?

CHRIS: It is new to me because in England I liked to get involved in the whole 90 minutes action. But when I tried it here, I go shattered becau tted. Now I'm ctic — up front y right or left, pport to our two ierre Papin and li. I'm free to move down the wings and feel more at home with this.

MATCH: How would you rate your first few matches:

CHRIS: I haven't played as well as I'm capable of, I must admit, in my first half dozen matches, but I feel I'm improving and I'm giving it every ounce I've got. If I don't succeed, it certainly won't be

MATCH: What do you do in your spare time?

for a drink!

short passes which involves an extremely skilful technique. Players don't like to blow it by losing the ball.

MATCH: Do Marseille's

training methods differ from anything you have been used to?

CHRIS: Yes. They have shorter periods here, but you're always running with the ball, kicking and passing continuously, which is very tough on the thigh muscles. The only free day is the one before a match and you hope your muscles will be the one of the control of the control

MATCH: How have the Marseille fans taken to

to watch our training sessions and at one of my first I hit the bar and headed in the rebound and 1,000 fans applauded!

MATCH: How are you

coping with your new

CHRIS: I haven't really tried much new food yet and as for socialising with the other players, there isn't any really.

There are no pubs and no visits to night clubs.

MATCH: Have you had

CHRIS: The only real embarrassment I had was once

in a restaurant when I poured myself a glass of golden coloured wine from a small arafe and then found I was drinking olive oil. At least I didn't mistake the finger bowl with slices of lemon floating in,

any embarrassing moments?

diet and social life?

, more than n. They come

CHRIS: There's no more or golf unfortunately. I a lot of music and I also ootball on television, use I don't any other

 And there's good news about Waddle in his side's latest clash. The star frontman made three of the goals in Marseille's 6-1 thrashing of Sochaux.

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Robson has been battered, bruised and broken as our picture shows, but he always bounces back for more.

DISLOCATED

SHOULDER

- January 1985. During Manchester United's home game against Coventry Robson suffered a severe dislocation of his right shoulder with the added complication of circumflex nerve palsy. Because this nerve was paralysed, the muscle began to waste away. Arm and shoulder were supported in a 'collar 'n' cuff' but a month later paralysis still affected certain muscle fibres and a compensatory injury then happened while Robson was running in training — Achilles tendon inflammation in his left leg which had to be put in plaster for 10 days. Out of action for seven weeks.

— February 1986. Only three minutes into Manchester United v West Ham FA Cup tie, shoulder is disclocated again another eight weeks on the injured list.

— June 1986. Same right shoulder goes again during World Cup game against Morocco in Mexico. Robson missed rest of World Cup.

TORN HAMSTRING

- October 1985. Three weeks out with torn hamstring picked up in England's World Cup qualifier with Turkey.

- November 1985. Another 31 days out of action when injury recurs during Manchester United v Sheffield Wednesday match

STRAINED LEG

MUSCLE

— January 1988. Forced to miss friendly with Israel.

TORN LIGAMENTS

- January 1978. Fracture of right fibula, just above ankle joint, during training.

— February 1983. Out of action for 77 days with 17 days in laster after severe tear of aments in right ankle during Manchester United v Arsena

— January 1978. Three leg fractures in three years, but this time in his right fibula.

FOOT INJURY

BROKEN NOSE

— June 1984. During England's tour of South America, Robson

displacement of his nose after a

heavy fall, but still battled on to play in all three tour games — a 2-0 victory over Brazil, a defeat

suffered severe fracture and

by Uruquay and a draw with Chile.

BRUISED RIBS

September 1989.

Cup qualifier against Sweden with severely

bruised ribs.

BROKEN

October 1977. Fell during training and broke fourth finger of left hand, but no games

- October 1976. The first of his

major injuries came during a
West Brom match with Spurs.
Fracture of lower fibula. Out for
11 weeks.

- April 1977. Three minutes

LEG FRACTURES

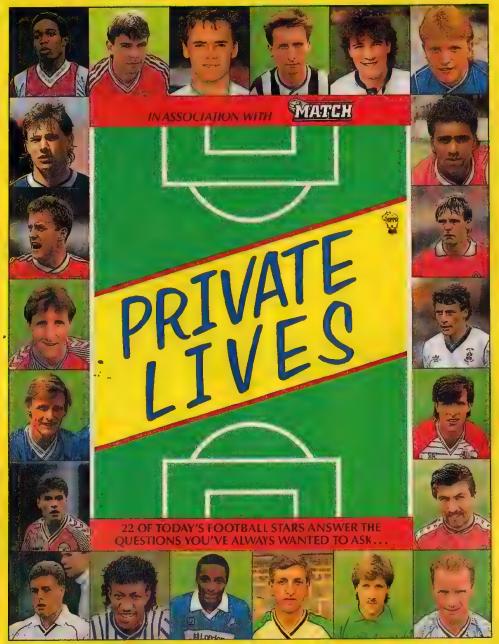
FINGER

- December 1983. Out for six weeks with severe bruising during Manchester United v

to West Brom v Manchester

City match, Robson suffers same lower fibula fracture. Is in plaster for 19 days.

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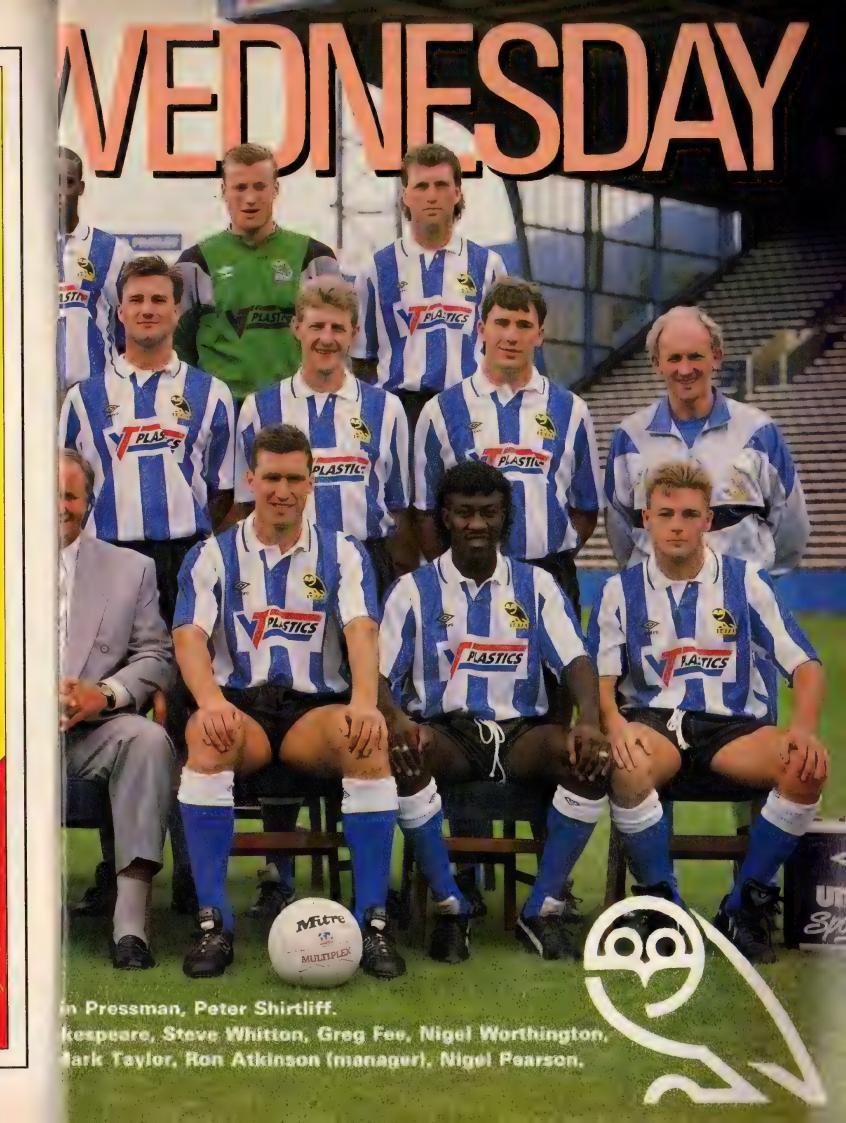
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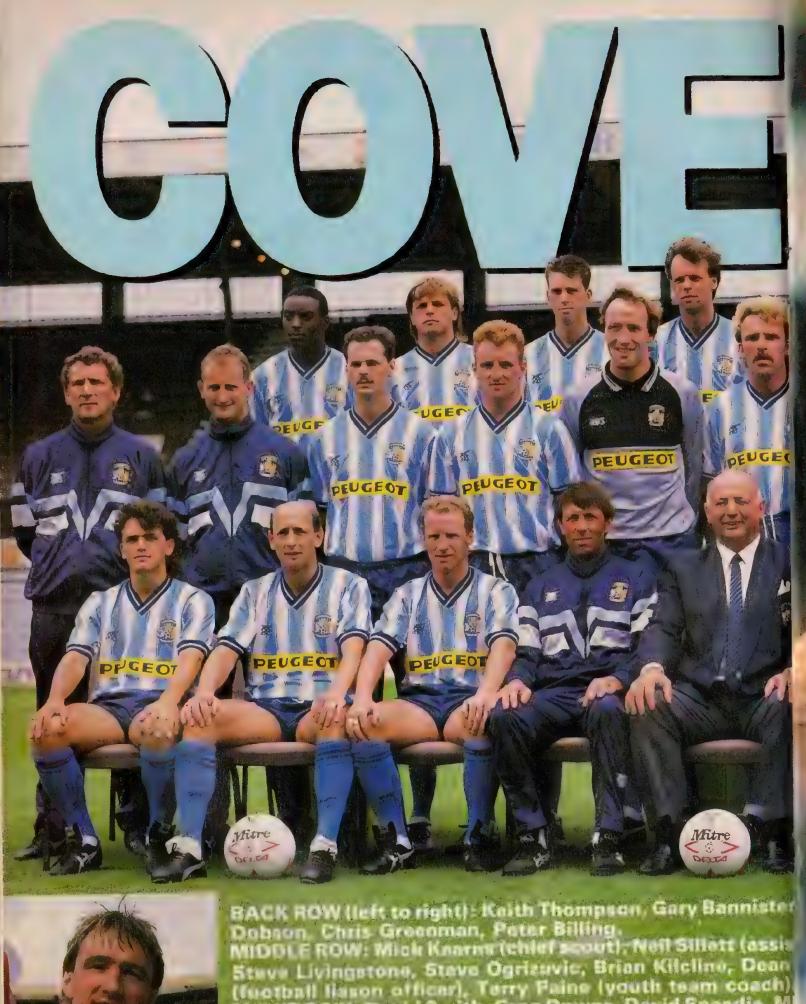
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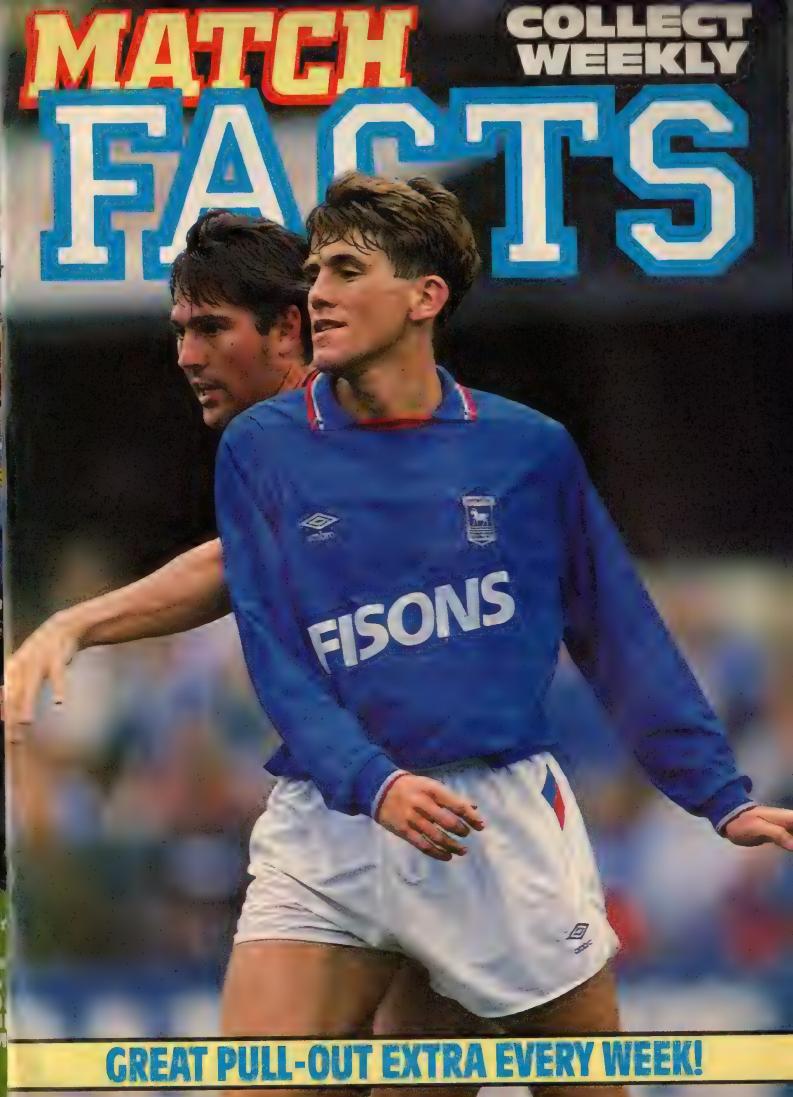
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Division Three

FULHAM (0) 1 MANSFIELD (0) 0

GOALS: Fulham - Skinner (81): Scorer knew little about this deflection from a Des Bremner shot. FULHAM: Stannard 6, Mauge 6, Thomas 6, Skinner 6, *NEBBELING 7 Marshall 6, Barnett 5 (sub 68 mins (imble 5), Scott 6, Watson 5, Sayer MANSFIELD: Cox, *McKERNON 7, Prindiville 6, Hunt 6, Foster 6, Coleman 6, Lawrie 6, Stringfellow 5, Christie 6, Charles 6, Kearney 5. Subs not used: Hathaway, Hodges.
Referee: W. Burge (Tonypandy) 6.
Match Rating: **

Match Rating: **
Nothing much happened at Craven Cottage as two ordinary sides cancelled each other out. But out of the blue, Fulham sneaked a fortunate goal which was enough to give them their first home win of the

HUDDERSFIELD (1) 1 BOLTON (1) 1

GOALS: Huddersfield — O'Regan (32): Keeper Felgate slipped and dropped the ball straight to Cecere. ball fell to O'Regan to chip in from

GOALS: Bolton — Crombie (9) Savage right wing corner reached unmarked Crombie. His shot

HUDDERSFIELD: Hardwick 7 *TREVITT 9, Hutchings 6, May 7, O'Doherty 7, Lewis 7, O'Regan 8, Wilson 7, Cecere 6, Maskell 6 (sub 68 mins Onuora 7). Smith 8. Sub not

used: Mitchell.

BOLTON: Felgate 6, Brown 7, Cowdrill 6, Savage 6, Crombie 7, Winstanley 7, *STORER 8 (sub 78 mins Henshaw), Thompson 6, Reeves 7, Philliskirk 7, Darby 7. Sub

not used: Hughes.
Referee: P. Danson (Leicester) 7.
Match Rating: ****

Full-bloodied encounter and both teams deserved to come away with something. Town's top scorer last season, Maskell, still to break his duck this term and short of confidence. Storer continually exposed Hutchings at left-back

LEYTON ORIENT (1) 3 PRESTON (1) 1

GOALS: Leyton Orient — Castle (30): Buried Keith Day's flick back from close range giving 'keeper Alan Kelly no chance; Sitton (57): Powerful header from eight yards after deep cross by Steve Baker; Hull (80): Outstanding individual piece of finishing, rounding keeper Kelly to

GOALS: Preston - Ellis (13): Superb run of fully 50 yards ending with powerful low drive under Paul Heald from inside the box.

LEYTON ORIENT: Heald 7, Baker 7, Day 7, Sitton 7, Dickenson 6, Hales 6, Howard 6, *CASTLE 9, Harvey 8, full). Sub-not used: Pike.

PRESTON: Kelly 7, Miller 6 (sub 60

mins Bogie 6), Rathbone 7, Atkins 7 Jones 6, Wrightson 7, *MOONEY 8,

Ellis 7, Joyce 7, Shaw 6, Swann 6. Sub not used: Harper.
Referee: D. Hedges (Oxford) 8.
Match Rating: ****
Orient took control of the second

half to achieve first win since returning to Division Three. Steve Castle, being hunted by so many First Division clubs, was the outstanding star. Centre half Sitton had a first period to forget with a series of defensive nightmares but important second Orient goal. And finally Hull made a sensational finish with a superb goal with his first

NORTHAMPTON (0) 2 BRISTOL CITY (0) 0

GOALS: Northampton — Thomas (47): Fiercely struck free-kick from the edge of the box that took a slight deflection off the wall; Adcock (90): Penalty sent Leaning the wrong way from the spot after Newman had

NORTHAMPTON: Gleasure 7, Sandeman 7, Wilson 7, Donald 7, *WILCOX 9, McPherson 7, Quow 7, Collins 8, Thomas 7, Adcock 7, Berry 8. Subs not used: Culpin, Williams. BRISTOL CITY: Leaning 6.

Liewellyn 6, Honor 5, Wimbleton 6 (sub 76 mins Mardon), Pender 6, Rennie 6, Gavin 5 (sub 60 mins Turner 5), Newman 6, *TAYLOR 7, Smith 6, Shelton 5.
Referee: J. Moules (Erith) 7.

nen. City's attack was snuffed out

w Wilcox excel as the organiser

by a Northampton rearguard that

Att: 4,458
GOALS: Reading — Corroy (63):

READING: Francis 7, Williams 6, Richardson 6, Beavon 6, Hicks 7,

Wood 7, Jones 6, Taylor 6, Senior 6, *GILKES 8, Conroy 7. Subs not

used: Leworthy and Bashir.

TRANMERE: Nixon 6, Higgins 6,
McCarrick 7, *BISHOP 8, Hughes 6
(sub 71 mins Fairclough), Vickers 7,
Morrissey 6, Harvey 6, Malkin 6,
Muir 6, Thomas 6. Sub not used:

Reading stopped the Tranmere goalscoring machine in its track with

a competent defensive display. But it took a piece of magic from Gilkes to unlatch the visitors defence.

GOALS: Rotherham — Buckley

(48): Solo effort after a great pass from Mendonca; Williamson (72): Beat the off-side trap and lobbed

GOALS: Walsall — Hawker (66):

Glancing header from Thorpe's cross; Thorpe (88): Terrific 20-yard

free-kick.

ROTHERHAM: O'Hanlon 6,

*RUSSELL 8, Robinson 7, Grealish 6
(sub 55 mins Goodwin 6), Barnsley

READING (0) 1

TRANMERE (0) 0

Referee: R. Wiseman

ROTHERHAM (0) 2

WALSALL (0) 2

(Borehamwood) 6. Match Rating: **

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Match Rating: ***
Big-spending Bristol City were given no change by a Northampton side securing their first win of the used; Holph. RURNLEY: Pearce 7, Measham 6, Deakin 6, Deary 6, *MONNINGTON 8, Harris 7, White 7, Mumby 6, Hancock 7, Jakub 6, Grewcock 7. Subs not used: O'Connell and season. In contrast to City, Northampton never spent a penny in the transfer market, but still proved too good for Joe Jordan's

Rafares: P. Vanes (Warley) 6.

7, Scott 6, Buckley 7 (sub 88 mins

Johnson), Dempsey 7, Williamson 6, Mendonca 7, Hazel 7.

WALSALL: Green 6, Gritt 7, Mower 6 (sub 69 mins Kelly 6), Goodwin 7, Forbes 6, *SKIPPER 8, Pritchard 7,

(sub 82 mins Bertschin), Rimmer 6,

Match Rating: **
Rotherham slipped from the Third

Division top spot after squandering a hatful of chances in the first-half.

All the goals came after the break in a brighter second period.

Walsall's coach, was banished from the dug out amid angry protests that

Untelan Falir

the goal was off-side but he got a

grandstand view of Thorpe's late

CHESTERFIELD (0) 0

Att: 4,061 GOALS: Burnley --- Mumby (51):

had missed a tackle on Burnley

CHESTERFIELD: Leonard 5

Ran on to loose ball and cooly slotted shot past Leonard after Brien

*GUNN 7, Ryan 6, Arnott 6, Brien 5, Hart 6, Plummer 6 (sub 69 mins Bloomer 5), Hewitt 5, Waller 6,

Thompson 6. Morris 5. Sub not

BURNLEY (0) 1

Saville 7, Hawker 7, Thorpe 7. Referee: G. Aplin (Kendal) 5.

Williamson's goal sparked controversy and Paul Taylor,

Match Rating: **
Burnley weathered a severe period of pressure in the first half to snatch the lead and then dominate the game. Chesterfield lacked pace and commitment up front while Burnley came back strongly through spirited display of £80,000 signing Hancock.

EXETER (0) 0 CARLISLE (0) 0

Att: 3.338

EXETER: Walters 6, Hiley 7, Vinnicombe 8, Rogers 6, (sub 48 mins Young 5), Taylor 7, Whitehead 6, Rowbotham 6, Bailey 8, McDERMOTT 9, Neville 6, Dryden 7. Sub not used: Benjamin. CARLISLE: *McKELLAR 9, Graham

7, Dalziel 6, Saddington 7, Ogley 6, Fitzpatrick 8, Shepherd 6, Fyfe 6, Walwyn 6, Proudlock 7, Halpin 6. bs not used: Hatherington and

Referee: K. A. Cooper (Swindon) 5. Sending off: Neville (Exeter) 78

Unbeaten Exeter dropped first points of season and had striker Neville sent off for dissent. They totally dominated Carlisle, but failed o track determined defence. Brilliant performance by 'keeper

GILLINGHAM (0) 0 SCUNTHORPE (0) 3

Att: 3, 467 GOALS: Scunthorpe — Taylor (73): Blasted home from the penalty spot; Flounders (78): Shot in from close range after a Nicol header hit the bar and rebounded; Flounders (82): First time left-footed shot from

PLAYER RATINGS:

10 Out of this world 9 Outstanding

8 Excellent

7 Good

6 Adequate

5 Off Form 4 Poor

MATCH RATINGS:

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cross by Marshall had beaten two defenders on the left.

GILLINGHAM: Hillyard 6, *HAYLOCK 7, Johnson 6, Haines 6, Pearson 6, Palmer 6, Trusson 6, Eeles 6, Gavin 6 (sub 54 mins Heritage 6), Lovell 6, Joseph 6 (sub

SCUNTHORPE: Musselwhite 7, Smalley 7, Longden 6, Taylor 7, Nicol 7, Tucker 7, Hodkinson 6, Cowling 7, Dawes 6 (sub 78 mins Hamilton), *FLOUNDERS 8, Marshall 7. Sub not used: Butter. Referee: P. Foakes (Clacton) 6.

Match Rating: ***

Neither team had scored a League

goal this season and it looked like a goalless draw as Musselwhite kept out Gillingham's best first-half efforts. A 63rd-minute Hodkinson penalty saved by Hillyard made Scunthorpe all the more determined to break their duck and they hit three

GRIMSBY (2) 4 COLCHESTER (0) 1

GOALS: Grimsby -- Rees (10): Colchester 'keeper saved from Childs and Rees slammed in ball to shoot past Hansbury; Daniels (59): Own goal after header from Lever; Rees (70): Brilliant overhead

GOALS: Colchester - Allinson (47): Snapshot from just outside the

GRIMSBY: Reece 6, McDermott 7, Agnew 7, Tillson 7, Lever 7, Cunnington 6, Childs 7, Gilbert 6, *REES 8, Watson 6, Birtles 7 (sub 83 mins Alexander). Sub not used:

COLCHESTER: Hansbury 6, Hicks 6, Rooke 6, English 7, *DANIELS 3, Radford 7 (sub 65 mins Pollard 6), Bennett 7, Collins 7, Wilkins 5, Scott Referee: J. Kirkby (Sheffield) 4.

Match Rating: ***
Grimsby, with two ex-internationals

in attack — Birtles and Rees — for the first time since 1935, played cellent football and look a good

HALIFAX (0) 3 TORQUAY (0) 1

Att: 1,893 GOALS: Halifax -- Watson (46): Well judged lob over the 'keeper; Matthews (54): First shot rebound off 'keeper, but Matthews hit in rebound; Matthews (89): Header from Phillips by-line cross. GOALS: Torquay -- Loram (84): Penalty after he was brought down

HALIFAX: Whitehead 7, Barr 6, Cook 6, Hedworth 7, Bramhall 7, Horner 6, Martin 7, Watson 7 (sub 77 mins McPhillips), *MATTHEWS 8, Butler 7, Hall 6. Sub not used:

Richardson.

TORQUAY: Veysey 6, Holmes 6,
Pugh 7, *MATTHEWS 8, Davies 6,
Uzzell 7, Weston 6 (sub 66 mins
Loram 7), Lloyd 7, Edwards 7, Airey 7 (sub 66 mins Joyce 7), Miller 7. Referee: D. Allison (Lancaster) 6.

MATCH FACTS MATCH FACTS

his return from a three-match ban

HEREFORD (1) 3 MAIDSTONE (0) 0

GOALS: Hereford — Benbow (21): Close-range shot after Bradley flicked a ball on from Tester corner; Robinson (53): Steered home pass from Benbow after Mark A. Jones had broken clear and crossed to fall post; Robinson (58): Ran on to

Mark, A. 8, Devine 7, Pejic 8, Peacock 7, Bradley 8, Jones, Richard 8, Narbett 7, Benbow 7 (sub 80 mins Stevens), Robinson 8, *TESTER 9.

eft-wing centre from Tester to net

MAIDSTONE: *BEENEY 7, Elsey 6, Cooper 7, Pamphlett 6, Golley 5, Berry 5, Lillis 5 (sub 54 mins Pearce 6). Galliers 6 (sub 54 mins Gall 6), Sorrell 6, Butter 6, Charlery 7.
Referee: J. Lloyd (Wrexham) 7.
Match Rating:

Match Hating: Hereford in dominant form and had two goals disallowed. It was their fifth game without defeat and fourth win on the trot. Maidstone had no luck. They were reduced to ten men in the 67th minute when Berry was accidentally kicked in the face.

LINCOLN (2) 2 **DONCASTER (1) 1**

GOALS: Lincoln --- Bressington (10): A cracking right-foot shot to complete a 60-yard move; Groves (24): Headed into roof of net from

GOALS: Doncaster — Turnbull

cross by Stiles.
LINCOLN: Gorton 6, Casey 6,
Clarke 7, Schoffield 6, Thompson 6
(sub 56 mins Davis 6), Brown, G. 6,
Groves 7, *BRESSINGTON 8, Sertor , Carmichael 7, Cummings 6. Sub

DONCASTER: Samways 6. *BROCKIE 8, Brevitt 5, Douglas 6, Ashurst 5, Raffell 6, Robinson 6, Stiles 6, Turnbull 7, Rankine 7,

Stiles 6, turnbull 7, halkine 7, Sumner 5, Subs not used: Jones, Gaughan.
Referee: E. Parker (Preston) 6.
Match Rating: *****
Lincoln kept up their 100 per cent
League record but were left hanging

on for victory by a spirited second-half performance from Rovers. In the end it was a very close thing with Doncaster hitting the post and having a goal disallowed in the

PETERBOROUGH (1) 1 ALDERSHOT (1) 1

Att: 3,787 GOALS: Peterborough ---

GOALS: Aldershot - Puckett (39): Penalty after Burvill was PETERBOROUGH: Crichton 6, Luke 7, Butterworth 6, *HALSALL 8, Robinson 7, Oakes 6, Sterling 7, Graham 6, Richards 6, Osborne 6 Goldsmith 6. Sub not used

Andrews.
ALDERSHOT: Coles 6, Burvill 7, Phillips 6, Coyne 6, Smith 6, Wignall 7, Williams 6, *PUCKETT 8, Banton 7, Henry 6, Stewart 6 (sub 72 mins Claridge). Sub not used: Hunt. Referee: T. Mills (Barnsley) 7. Match Rating: ***

Peterborough recovered some of their pride following the six-goal Littlewoods Cup defeat inflicted by Aldershot in mid-week that cost manager Mick Jones his job, but their long spells of possession should have produced more goals.

ROCHDALE (0) 0 WREXHAM (2) 3

Att: 2.331

GOALS: Wrexham - Beaumont (13): Twenty-yarder after free-kick; Flynn (40): Speculative shot from outside area; Flynn (74): Breakaway with home defenders upfield.
ROCHDALE: Welch 6, Goodison 6, *HILL 7, Brown 5, Cole 6, Ward 6 (sub 64 mins Edmonds 6), Ainscow 6, Holmes 6, Walling 5 (sub 50 mins Wellings 5), Burns 6, Stonehouse 5. WREXHAM: *O'KEEFE 7, Barnes 6 (sub 82 mins Preece), Wrench 6, Flynn 6, Beaumont 6, Jones 6, Bowden 6, Hunter 5 (sub 74 mins Thackeray), Buxton 5, Worthington

6, Cooper 5. Referee: K. Breen (Liverpool) 6. Match Rating: ***
Rochdale had 75 per cent of play and chances, but finished with a blank sheet Wrexham's Flynn showed with a double strike.

SCARBOROUGH (1) 1 CAMBRIDGE (1) 1

Att: 2,522 GOALS: Scarborough --- Russell (41): Left-foot penalty after Saunders had been brought down

by Kimble.

GOALS: Cambridge — Taylor (57 secs): Set up by Baillie when he stunned home defence with some fine footwork before slipping ball to SCARBOROUGH: Blackwell 7,

Kamara 8, Clarke 7, Short 6 (sub 46 mins Olsson 7), Richards 7, Bennyworth 8, Saunders 8 (sub 67 mins Norris 7), Graham 7, Dobson 8, Brook 8, *RUSSELL 9. CAMBRIDGE: Vaughan 7, Baillie 7, Kimble 8, O'Shea 7, Chapple 7, Daish 6, Dennis 6, Leadbitter 7,

Duplin 7 (sub 67 mins Ryan 6), Taylor 8, *PHILLPOTT 9. Sub not used: Robinson.
Referee: G. Simpson (Sowerby

Match Rating: **** Cambridge threw away a dream start. The 'Seasiders' had plenty of chances in the second half and should have had full points.

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ALTRINCHAM (0) 0 SUTTON (0) 0

BARNET (1) 5 (Bull 45, Regis CHORLEY (0) 0 Att: 2.523

BARROW (0) 2 (Fell 75,

BOSTON (0) 1 (Cook 56) FARNBOROUGH (2) 3

(Read 5, 30, Horton 62) STAFFORD (2) 3 (Essex 6, Camden, pen 35, 69) Att: 1,013

FISHER (0) 1 (Ambrose 62) MACCLESFIELD (0) 3 (Burr

KIDDERMINSTER HARRIERS (0) 2 (Barton 48, ENFIELD (0) 0

CHELTENHAM (1) 4 (Jordan

TELFORD (0) 1 (McGinty, pen

MERTHYR (0) 1 (Stevenson Att: 1,711

WELLING (0) 3 (Robbins, pen

KETTERING (0) 0 Att: 1.157 WYCOMBE (0) 0

DARLINGTON (0) 1 (Cork

YEOVIL (1) 1 (Spencer 18) NORTHWICH (0) 2 (Blane 62, Att: 2.454

Conference

Darlington staked their claim for an early return to the Football League with their third win in as many

games.
A 55th minute goal by David Cork
secured the points at Wycombe
Wanderers. The 'Quakers', who top
the Conference table, have still to concede a goal.

Macclesfield Town remain the

only other 100 per cent side. Their 3-1 win at Fisher Athletic made it an unhappy home debut for manager Malcolm Allison.

High-scoring Barnet hit their ninth goal in two games as they trounced Chorley 5-0 in front of the day's best crowd of 2,523. The goals came from Gary Bull (45), Dave Regis (47), Andrew Clarke (58) and Derek Payne

Saturday, Sept 2 SCOTTISH

First Diamsion

ALBION ROVERS (0) 3 (Watson 16, Graham 53, McAnenay

CLYDEBANK (0) 4 (Davies Att: 700 (Played at Broomfield Park). Unbelievable stuff with five goals in nine minutes but Ken Eadie was the 'Bankies' hero with a last-minute

CLYDE (2) 2 (McAbe 35, 11) AYR (1) 2 (Templeton 1, Walker

Former Aberdeen striker Tommy Walker saved the day for struggling Ayr who have yet to win a League

FALKIRK (1) 1 (Burgess 20) MEADOWBANK (1) 1

(Roseburgh 2)

Jim Duffy's men are still not firing on all cylinders but Falkirk are creating the chances and it's only a matter of time before someone

FORFAR (0) 0 PARTICK (1) 3 (Charnley, pen why he's the fan's favourite by bagging a hat-trick to keep Thistle just one point off the pace

HAMILTON (0) 1 (Morrison,

ALLOA (0) 0

Att: 1,751 Stevie Morrison maintained Hamilton's unbeaten home record from the spot but it was a struggle

MORTON (0) 0 AIRDRIE (0) 1 (Lawrence 72)

Att: 1,600
The introduction of the big Macs — Ken McDonald and Innes MacDonald — swung it for Airdrie in the second half as they combined to set up Alan Lawrence for the goal.

RAITH ROVERS (0) 0 ST JOHNSTONE (2) 2

(Moore 27, Grant 11)

Att: 1,979 Super Saints kept their 100 per cent record with ease at Starks Park but Rovers had to do without 'keeper Gordon Arthur for half an hour after he needed stitches in a mouth

Second Division

BRECHIN (0) 2 Brash 52,

ARBROATH (1) 2 (Bennett 35,

Veteran Lex Richardson ensured a share of the points for Arbroath but Brechin stay on top on goals

DUMBARTON (1) 1 (Spence

BERWICK (5) 5 (Porteous 5,

Brian Thorpe hit a superb hat-trick as Dumbarton crashed to their heaviest defeat of the season.

EAST FIFE (0) 1 (Hunter 51) QUEENS PARK (0) 1 (Caven

The Hampden men left it late but Ross Caven snatched the vital equaliser which keeps Queens Park level at the top with Brechin.

KILMARNOCK (1) 2 ESTIRLING (0) 0

Att: 1,749 Struggling East Stirling, who have just changed managers, became Kilmarnock's first scalp of the new

STENHOUSEMUIR (0) 1

(McGurn 76) Montrose (0) 0

Joe McGurn made sure of The 'Warriors' second win of the season with a superb strike.

STIRLING ALB (2) 5 (Moore

QUEEN OF STH (0) 0

Att: 800

It was drastic on the plastic of Annfield for relegated 'Queens' as Albion thrashed the Palmerston

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(McCutchoon, pen 19, Harkness 62,

COWDENBEATH (1) 3 (Spence 22)

team in Scotland with no points after four games — but there was some joy for the Central Park men as Billy Spence scored their first goal of

Monday, Sept 4

Vanasall Galderence

FISHER (3) 4 (Gorman 9, 31, 73, **FARNBOROUGH (2) 2**

(Reed 34, Turkington 36)

KIDDERMINSTER (2) 2

MACCLESFIELD (2) 2

NORTHWICH (1) 1 (Hanchard BARROW (0) 0

Tuesday, Sept 5

Division Two

BARNSLEY (2) 3 **STOKE (1) 2**

GOALS: Barnsley — Agnew (2): A shot from edge of box following a shot from edge of box following a Robinson cross; Cooper (40): Looping header over Fox who was caught off his line; Lowndes (62): Hit loose ball into empty net.

GOALS: Stoke — Berry (10):

Penalty after Agnew handled; (Morgan (58): Unstoppable volley

BARNSLEY: Baker 7, Shotton 8, Broddle 8, Dobbin 7, *BANKS 9, Futcher 7 (sub 32 mins Tiler 7), Macdonald. STOKE: Fox 8, Butler 8, Statham 7,

Kamera 7, Beeston 8, Berry 7 Hackett 7, Scott 7, Bamber 8, Morgan 7 (sub 88 mins Saunders), *BEAGRIE 9. Sub not used: Higgins. Referee: R Hart (Darlington) 7.

Match Rating: ****
Barnsley bounced back after two indifferent performances to register

a well-earned victory. Steve Agnew set the pace after just two minutes and the home team always managed to keep their nose ahead.

Division Four

WREXHAM (0) 0 STOCKPORT(0) 1

Right-foot shot from 10 yards after long ball from Dave Logan touched

WREXHAM: O'Keefe 6, Barnes 6, Wrench 6, Hunter 5, *BEAUMONT 7, Jones 6, Cooper 5 (sub 74 mins Filson), Flynn 5 (sub 74 mins Thackery), Buxton 6, Worthington 6,

STOCKPORT: Siddall 6, Brown 6, Logan 7, *MATTHEWS 8, Williams 6, thorpe 6, McInerney 7, Payne 7, Oghani 6 (sub 68 mins Caldwell 6), Cooke 7, Angell 6. Sub not used:

Bullock.

Referse: J Key (Sheffield) 9.

Match Rating:
Stockport's first win of the season stemmed from Payne and Mick Matthew's midfield control and big defenders who made life tough for smaller Wrexham players.

Littlewoods Cup

First Round.

Second Leg

NORTHAMPTON (0) 0

MANSFIELD (2) 2 (Mansfield

GOALS: Mansfield - Christie (29): Low angled drive from the right after Charles punished Northampton for losing possession; Stringfellow (32): a close-range stab Sandeman 5 (sub 57 mins Williams 5), Wilson 5, Donald 6, Wilcox 6,

Adcock 5, Berry 5.

MANSFIELD: Cox 7, McKernon 7,
Prindiville 6, Hunt 6, Foster 8,
**COLEMAN 9, Lowery 7,
Stringfellow 8, Christie 7, Charles 7,
Kearney 6. Subs not used:

Referee: R Pawley (Cambridge) 7.
Match Rating: **
Two goals in three minutes gave
Mansfield a smash-and-grab victory and a Second Round date with Littlewoods Cup experts Luton. Frustrated Northampton did the early pressing but ran out of ideas.

Vauxhall Conference

CHORLEY (2) 2 (Brady 75, ALTRINCHAM (0) 1 (Ellis 82)

ENFIELD (0) 0 KETTERING (3) 3 (Cooke 12, Att: 815

MERTHYR (2) 2 (Webley 13,

YEOVIL (1) 2 (Carroll 15, Att: 2,304

RUNCORN (2) 3 (Carter 28, TELFORD (0) 0

SUTTON (1) 1 (McKinnon 16) BARNET (2) 3 (Regis 9, 17,

First Division

AIRDRIE (0) 1 (MacDonald K

FALKIRK (0) 1 (Baptie 77)

Att: 4,500
Promotion favourites Falkirk are still finding it tough and only just escaped with a point.

ALLOA (1) 4 Lamont 37, **ALBION ROVERS (0) 1**

Att: 3,333 Rovers, who pipped Alloa for the Second Division title last season, were thrashed at Recreation Park

points from five games.

(McKenzie 63)

AYR UTD (1) 2 (Sludden 18,

and find themselves with only two

MORTON (3) 3 (Reid 2, Boak,

Ally Macleod's Ayr are finding life increasingly difficult and must be one of the favourites for the drop.

CLYDEBANK (1) 2 (Hughes 42 Fadie 81

CLYDE (0) 1 (McGlashan 89) Att: 1.009 'Bankers' moved into fourth place scoring their third victory of the season with midfield star Jim Hughes running the show.

MEADOWBANK (3) 3 (Park FORFAR (1) 1 (Morton 5)

Veteran winger Donald Park, 36, inspired Thistle to a comfortable

PARTICK (1) 3 (Wright 30, Campbell 46, Charnley (pen) 85)

Chick Charnley grabbed his fourth goal in four days to keep Thistle just one point behind pacesetters St

ST JOHNSTONE (1) 3 (Moore 25, Grant 54, 57)

HAMILTON (0) 0

Super 'Saints' made it five wins out of five with Allan Moore grabbing his fifth goal in three games.

> **UEFA Under-21** Championship

SWEDEN (1) 1 (Eklund 31)

ENGLAND (0) 0 Att: 6.019 (in Uppsala)

HOW THEY STAND

England Poland Albania

Group Five

YUGOSLAVIA (0) 4 (Suker 18, 60, Petric 31, Prosinecki 85)

SCOTLAND (0) 1 (Gallacher

Att: 9,000 (in Slavonski Brod)

HOW THEY STAND

Yugoslavia Norway Scotland

> **WORLD CUP** QUALIFIERS

SWEDEN (0) 0 ENGLAND (0) 0

Att: 38,558 (in Stockholm) SWEDEN: Ravelli 7, Nilsson, R, 6, *HYSEN 9, Larsson 6, Ljung 6, Engqvist 6, Thern 7, Ingesson 6 (sub 72 mins Stromberg), Nilsson, J, 6 sub 78 mins Limpar), Ekstrom 5,

Magnusson 6.
ENGLAND: Shilton 8, Stevens 7, Pearce 7, Webb 6 (sub 73 mins Gascoigne), Walker 7, *BUTCHER 9, Beardsley 5, McMahon 8, Waddle 6, Lineker 6, Barnes 5 (sub 77 mins

Referee: H Forstinger (Austria) 6. Match Rating: ** England never got out into their

stride against a poor Swedish team but Bobby Robson must have been more than happy with a point from a potentially tricky encounter.

HOW THEY STAND

5 3 2 010 0 8 4220426 Poland Albania

FINLAND (0) 1 **WALES (0) 0**

Att: 7.480 (in Helsinki) GOALS: Finland — Lipponen (50): curling corner from the right and Lipponen stooped to head past

FINLAND: Laukkanen 7, Holmgren 6, Europaeus 7, Heikkinen 7, Lahtinen 6, Myyry 7, Ikaelaeinen 6, *UKKONEN 8 (sub 83 mins Tauriainen), Tarkkio 7, Paatelainen 7 (sub 65 mins Tornvall 6), Lipponen

WALES: Southall 7, Blackmore 6, Phillips 7, Ratcliffe 7, *NICHOLAS 8, Davies 7, Williams 6 (sub 81 mins Bowen), Aizlewood 6, Saunders 6, Rush 6, Hughes 6. Referee: S Kirschen (East

Germany) 6.

Match Rating: **
Sorry Wales' World Cup fate was all but sealed as their expensive collection of strikers again failed to

HOW THEY STAND

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Group Five

YUGOSLAVIA (0) 3 SCOTLAND (1) 1

Att: 38,000 (in Zagreb) GOALS: Yugoslavia — Katanec (54): superb header after a Baliic cross from the right; Nicol (57): Katanic again climbed to meet a free

kick and forced Nicol into putting ball pass his own 'keeper; Gillespie (58): a Vujovic cross from the left GOALS: Scotland - Durie (37): a great far post header after McCoist

YUGOSLAVIA: lvkovic 1, Spasic 6 Baljic 7, Katanic 8, Hadzibegic 7, Brnovic 6, Susic 8, Babdaravic 6, Jakrovljevic 5 (sub 73 mins Savecevic), *STOJKVIC 9, Vujovic 7 SCOTLAND: Leighton 7, Gillespue 7, Malpas 7, Aitken 5, McLeish 4, Miller 6, Nicol 5, *McSTAY 8, McCoist 7, MacLeod 7, Durie 7 (sub

71 mins McInally). Referee: M. Van Langenhove (Belgium) 7.
Match Rating: ****

Four minutes of slackness cost Scotland dearly. Their first half performance was as good as from home in recent years and only McCoist striker than a great save from lykovic from Durie kept the Slavs in the game.

HOW THEY STAND

Scotland 6 4 1 111 8 9 Norway

Group Six

NORTHERN IRELAND (0)

HUNGARY (2) 2

Att: 8,000 (in Belfast) **GOALS: Northern Ireland:** Whiteside (89); typically brave near

GOALS: Hungary — Kovacs (12): makeshift central defender Rogan allowed a long clearance from the keeper to bounce under his foot and Kovacs pounced to score; Bognar Bognar and he scored with a

NORTHERN IRELAND: Wright 7, Fleming 7, Worthington 6, Rogan 6, McDonald 7, McCreery 6, Wilson, D Quinn 6 (sub 76 mins O'Neill) Clarke 6, *WHITESIDE 8, Black 6. HUNGARY: Diszti, P. 6, Slallai 6, Keller 7, Diszti 7, Kovacs 7, Limperger 7, Bognar 7 (sub 70 mins Gulyras), Sass 7, Fischer 7, *DEJTARI 8, Kovacs 7.

Referee: E. Fredriksson (Sweden) 6.
Matching Rating: *** Billy Bingham must now look to the future with his side's hopes of reaching three successive World Cup Finals in tatters and only pride left to play for against the Republic part month.

HOW THEY STAND

6 5 0 114 110 Spain ireland Hungary Malta

Intersational Frantily

REP OF IRELAND (1) 1

WEST GERMANY (1) 1 (Dorfner 32) Att: 47,000 (in Dublin)

ROSTON (0) 1 (Cook 83) DARLINGTON (0) 3 Corner, pen 59, Borthwick 61, Hine 89)

Vauxhall Conference

WELLING (0) 0 WYCOMBE (0) 0

Friday, Sept 8

Division Four

COLCHESTER (1) 1 HEREFORD (0) 1

Att: 3,269 GOALS: Colchester -- Allinson (36): penalty after Wilkins fouled. GOALS: Hereford — Pejic (89): Tester corner headed on by Bradley and Pejic forced ball into net. COLCHESTER: Hansbury 7, Hicks 7, Stafford 6, English 8, *DANIELS 9, Blake 8, Bennett 7, Collins 6, Wilkins

used: Radford, Scott. HEREFORD: Phillips 5, Jones, M, 7, Benbow 7, Robinson 7, Tester 7. Subs not used: Devine, Jones, M.

Match Rating: ** Hereford are still unbeaten but conceded their first goal in five matches. Colchester, apart from the penalty, failed to punish some uncertain handling by loan 'keeper Phillips.

Referee: P Jones (Loughborough)

Saturday, Sept 9

Division One

SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY (0) 0

Att: 30,058 GOALS: Arsenal — Merson (22): headed home Adams' flick from a corner; Adams (54): Side-footed rebound after Turner blocked Merson shot; Marwood (73): blocked; Thomas (76): finished off sweeping move by Smith, Rocastle and Richardson; Smith (82): headed

ARSENAL: Lukic 7, Dixon 7, Winterburn 7, Thomas 7, O'Leary 8, Adams 7, Rocastle 8, *RICHARDSON 9, Smith 7, Merson 8, Marwood 7. Subs not used: Groves, Jonsson.

SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY: Turner 6, Shirtliff 6, Worthington 6, Whitton 5, Pearson 6, Madden 5, Taylor 5, Harper 5 (sub 86 mins Newsom), *ATKINSON 7, Hirst 6 (sub 80 mins Bennett), Shakespeare

Referee: J Martin (Alton) 5.

Match Rating: ***
The Champions gained just the confidence boost they wanted after Merson were relieved to score their club Wednesday already look doomed unless Ron Atkinson can inspire a magic transformation.

ASTON VILLA (2) 2 TOTTENHAM (0) 0

GOALS: Aston Villa - Olney (9): Low hard cross from Callaghan which Olney controlled before

(25): Platt's volley was blocked by the Spurs defence but the ball fell to

ASTON VILLA: Spink 6, Price 7, Gallagher 6, Gage 6, Mountfield 7, McGrath 7, Platt 7, Heath 6, *OLNEY 8, Gray 7, Callaghan 6. Subs not used: Nielsen, Williams. SPURS: Thorstvedt 6, Butters 5

(sub 45 mins Stevens 5), Van den Hauwe 6, Fenwick 6, Howells 5, Mabbutt 5, Samways 5, (sub 36 mins *WALSH 8), Gascoigne 7, Stewart 6,

Lineker 5, Allen 5. Referee: K Morton (Bury St.

Edmunds) 6.

Match Rating: ***
lan Oiney's first half goals were a velcome boost to give Villa their first win of the season. Spurs again struggled, with Gary Lineker failing to show the kind of form required to

CHELSEA (1) 2 **NOTTINGHAM FOREST** (1)2

Att: 21,523. GOALS: Chelsea — Durie (9): hooked ball into the net after a corner; Dixon (66): header from

ground. **GOALS: Nottingham Forest** — Chapman (8): from narrow angle holding off challenge from Wilson; Chapman (84): mistake by Roberts missing cross by Pearce.

CHELSEA: Beasant 7, Clarke 7, Wilson, C, 7, Roberts 6, Lee 5, Monkou 6, Dickens 7 (sub 45 mins Burnstead 6), Nicholas 8, Dixon 7, (sub 45 mins Wilson, K, 7), Durie 7, *HAZARD 9.

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NOTTINGHAM FOREST: Sutton 6,
Laws 9, Pearce 8, Walker 7, Foster 7,
Hodge 7 (sub 63 mins Wilson 6),
Crosby 7, Parker 7, Clough 7,
*CHAPMAN 10, Rice 7. Sub not

used: Gaynor. Referee: B Hill (Kettering) 8. Metch Rating: **** Substitutes Kevin Wilson and second-half Chelsea performance

and the home side Chelsea were inlucky to concede a late goal. **CRYSTAL PALACE (1) 2**

WIMBLEDON (0) 0 Thomas (19): low shot from close in from Wright's overhead pass, ball return pass from Bright, outstripped the defence, and side-stepped

Segers.
CRYSTAL PALACE: Suckling 7,
Pemberton 7, Burke 7, *GRAY 9,
Hopkins 8, O'Reilly 8, McGoldrick 6,
Thomas 6, Bright 7, Wright 7,
Pardew 6. Subs not used: Dyer,

WIMBLEDON: Segers 7, Curle 7, Phelan 7, Kruszynski 7, *YOUNG 8, Scales 7, Fairweather 6 (sub 63 mins Gibson 6), Cork 7 (sub 82 mins Joseph), Fashanu 7, Sanchez 6, Wise

Referee: A Gunn (South Chailey) 7.

Match Rating: ***
Palace chalked up their first victory of the season leaving Wimbledon still without a victory. With both teams playing the long ball game i was never a brilliant spectacle, but Palace were rewarded for their extra

DERBY (0) 0 LIVERPOOL (0) 3

Att: 20,034 GOALS: Liverpool — Rush (50): scored from close-range after Beardsley hit the bar; Barnes (82): penalty after Beardsley brought down; Beardsley (90): brilliant solo Forsyth 6, Williams 8, Wright 6, Hindmarch 5, McMinn 5 (sub 70) mins Pickering 5), Saunders 5, Goddard 5, Hebberd 5, Micklewhite Sub not used: Gee.

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LVERPOOL: Grobbelaar 7, Hysen
7, Burrows 7, Nicol 8, Whelan 8,
Hansen 8, Beardsley 8, Gillespie 7,
Rush 8, Barnes 8, *McMAHON 9. Subs not used: Aldridge, Molby.

Referee: G Courtney (Spennymoor)

Match Rating: ****

Liverpool showed they are in the mood to reclaim the First Division title with a breathtaking display that destroyed Derby. After a scoreless first half Liverpool turned on the power to rip the home side to pieces, with lan Rush claiming his first goal of the season.

EVERTON (1) 3 MANCHESTER UNITED (0)2

GOALS: Everton - Newell (35): Fine cross-shot after superb pass from Whiteside; Nevin (47): cheeky lob over Leighton after great through ball from Sheedy; Sharp (54): brave diving header at far post

GOALS: Man United — McClair (57): took full advantage of a slip in the area by Watson; Beardsmore Blackmore cross. EVERTON: Southall 7, Snodin 8,

Pointon 7, Ratcliffe 6, Watson 7, McCall 8, Whiteside 8 (sub 55 mins McDonald 7), Nevin 7, Sharp 7, *NEWELL 9, Sheedy 7. Sub not MAN UNITED::Leighton /,

Duxbury 6 (sub 58 mins Anderson 6), Martin 6 (sub 58 mins Beardsmore 7), Bruce 7, *PHELAN 9, Pallister 5, Donaghy 8, Blackmore 7, McClair 7, Hughes 6, Sharpe 7. Referee: R. Lewis (Great Bookham)

Match Rating: ****

Metch Rating: ****

Everton, with their new strike force of Sharp and Newell each grabbing a goal, were impressive as they built a three-goal lead. But United's injury-ravaged side, disappointing for almost an hour, finally showed their determination to get within a whisker as Everton faded.

LUTON (0) 1 CHARLTON (0) 0

GOAL: Luton - Wilson (60): Reid pulled down Wegerle and Wilson sent Bolder the wrong way. LUTON: Chamberlain 6, Breaker 6, Dreyer 6, Wilson 7, McDonough 6, Beaumont 6, Kennedy 6, *WEGERLE

8, Elstrup 6, Preece 6, Black 6. Subs charton: Bolder 6, Humphrey 6, Reid 6, Peake 7, McLaughlin 6, Pates 6, Lee 6, Williams 6, Jones 7. (sub 75 mins Mackenzie), Walsh 6, *MORTIMER 8, Sub no used:

Watson.
Referee: R. Nixon (Wirral) 6.
Match Rating: ***
A penalty sent Charlton to their first
defeat of the season when their

performance deserved a point. A poor full debut for Luton's Danish nternational striker Lars Elstrup who obviously needs time to settle

MANCHESTER CITY (1) 1 QPR (0) 0

Att: 23,420 GOAL: Man City — Allen (43): raced on to pass from Hinchcliffe and fired in a low shot. MANCHESTER: Cooper 6, Fleming

Redmond 7, White 6, Morley 5,

*ALLEN 8 McNab 6, Lake 6 (sub 71
mins Brightwell), Sub no used:

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QPR: *SEAMAN 8, Channing 6, Sansom 6, Parker 7, McDonald 6, Spackman 6, Barker 5 (sub 33 mins Stein 6), Reid 7, Clarke 6, Wright 5 (sub 45 mins Maddix 6), Sinton 6. Referee: G. Tyson (Sunderland) 7 Match Rating: ***
City's first win and Rangers first defeat of the season. Not an

inspiring performance by the home side

MILLWALL (3) 4 COVENTRY (0) 1

Att: 12,062 GOALS: Millwall — Sheringham (1): header from Thompson to Sheringham who took the ball on and crashed home; Sheringham (13): free kick from Briley and Sheringham's shot was deflected past 'keeper; Anthrobus (44): outjumped Borrows and headed in; Dawes (90): received ball on the left fired past stand-in Speedie.

GOAL: Coventry — Smith (65): beat two defenders who then watched him beat Horne with a

carefully placed shot.
MILLWALL: Horne 7, Stevens 7 Dawes 8, Hurlock 7, Thompson 7 Wood 7, Carter 8, Briley 7, *SHERINGHAM 9, Cascarino 8,

*SHERINGHAM 9, Cascarino 8,
Anthrobus 7, Subs not used:
Sparham, McLeary.
COVENTRY: Ogrizovic 6 (sub 45 mins). *MACDONALD 8, Burrows 6,
Dobson 6, Emerson 7, Kilcline 6,
Peake 7, Gynn 6 (sub 66 mins
McGuire 7), Speedie 7, Regis 8,
Bannister 7, *SMITH 9.
Referee: K. Redfern (Whitley Bay).
Match Rating: ****
Two early goals from Sheringham put Millwall in charge and when
Steve Ogrizovic injured his shoulder

Steve Ogrizovic injured his shoulder in the 30th minute but staved on until half-time Coventry's hopes vanished. Millwall go top but replacement 'keeper Speedie was hardly troubled in the second half.

NORWICH (1) 4 **SOUTHAMPTON (2) 4**

left foot shot from 30 yards; Sherwood (48): diving far post header following Gordon cross from right wing; Fleck (77): close-range neader after Rosario had headed on Cook cross; Rosario (84): close-range volley following another fine Cook cross from the left.

GOALS: Southampton — Rideout (7): classic header following Case free kick; Wallace, Ray (39): close-range shot after superb run and cross by brother Danny; Wallace, Ray (47): superb individual effort after cutting in from right wing; Rideout (50): fine turn and

shot from 20 yards. NORWICH: Gunn 5, Sherwood (subs 66 mins Cook 6), Bowen 5, Butterworth 5, Sherwood 5, Townsend 6, Gordon 6, Fleck 6, ROSARIO 8, Crook 6, Phillips 6. Sub

SOUTHAMPTON: Flowers 5 Wallace, Ray 5, Adams 6, Case 6, Ruddock 5, Moore (sub 59 mins

Referee: T. Ward (London) 6

Match Rating: *****
Southampton dominated the first half with the pace of the Wallace brothers on the wings the key factor. A flurry of goals early in the second Norwich, inspired by a fine performance from Robert Rosario, fought back well

Division Two

BARNSLEY (1) 1 MIDDLESBROUGH (0) 1

Att: 10,535 GOALS: Barnsley — Shotton (17): 15-yard drive that went in off the

GOAL: Middlesbrough — Burke (82): Easy tap in from close-range llowing Comfort cross. following Comfort cross:

BARNSLEY: Wardle 7, Shotton 7. Broddle 7, Dobbin 6, Banks 7,
*FUTCHER 8, Lowndes 7, Agnew 7,
Cooper 6, Currie 7, Robinson 6, Subs
not used: Macdonald, Tiler.
MIDDLESBROUGH: Poole 7,

Parkinson 6, Mohan 6, Mowbray 7, Kernaghan 7, Putney 7, (sub 74 mins Burke), Slaven 6, Proctor 6, Ripley 7, (sub 74 mins Davenport), Brennan 6, *COMFORT 8.

Referee: T. Holbrook

Barnsley had to be content to share the points after taking an early lead. Malcolm Shotton put the home side ahead but Middlesbrough scrambled their first away point of the season in the dying minutes.

BOURNEMOUTH (1) 2 NEWCASTLE (1) 1

Att: 9 882 GOALS: Bournemouth -

after good work by defenders Teale and Miller following a corner; Moulden (65): A superb winner leaving the 'keeper helpless with a brilliantly judged lob from Blissett's

pass. GOALS: Newcastle — Quinn (3): A stunning right foot shot from 20 yards from an opening laid on by McGhee — Quinn's eighth goal in

four games.

BOURNEMOUTH: Peyton 7,
Shearer 6, Morrell 6, Teale 7, Miller
6, Peacock 6, Lawrence 6,
MOULDEN 8, O'Driscoll 7, Brooks 6, Blissett 6, Subs not used Barnes.

Coleman.
NEWCASTLE: Wright 6, Ranson 6,
Stimson 7, Dillon 7, Scott 6, Thorn 6,
*GALLACHER 8 (subs 82 mins
Kristensen), Sweeney 6 (subs 75 mins Anderson), Quinn 7, McGhee

mins Anderson), Quinn 7, McGnee 7, Fereday 6.

Referee: D. Elleray (Harrow) 6

Match Rating: ****

Newcastle looked likely winners with some impressive play in the first half, but Moulden's marksmanship is becoming a menace to all opposing sides and he outscored United's new ace Quinn.

LEEDS (1) 1 IPSWICH (0) 1

Att: 22,972 GOALS: Leeds --- Jones (13): Close-range header after Baird had flicked on a corner by Strachan. GOALS: Ipswich — Fairclough (78): shot by Lowe cleared off line by Whitlow but then rebounded off

Fairclough's leg.

LEEDS: Day 7, Sterland 6, Whitlow 7, *JONES 8, Fairclough 6, Haddock 6, Strachan 7, Batty 7, Baird 7, Davidson 6, Hendrie 6 (sub 80 mins. Speed). Sub not used: Williams, A. IPSWICH: Forrest 7, Yallop 6,

Thompson 6, Johnson 7, Wood 7, Linighan 8 (sub 78 mins Cheetham). Lowe 7, Dozzell 6, *WARK 9, Humes Referee: J. Worrall (Warrington) 8.

Match Rating: ***
Leeds should have won with ease Match Rating: **** but, after dominating for 70 minutes, they allowed lpswich to equalise prevented the visitors stealing the

WEST BROMWICH (2) 3

GOALS: Leicester - Reid (30):

GOALS: West Brom - West (32): Near post corner led to scramble, West first to react for scoring header; Whyte (45); City's Hodge three minutes after saving an Anderson penalty, spoiled the good work by missing two attempted punches and Whyte got the vital touch; Goodman (74): weak back pass by Morgan killed the game by

laying on an easy goal.

LEICESTER: Hodge 6, Mauchlen 6,
Johnson 6, Ramsey 5, Walsh 6,
Morgan 6, *REID 7, Wilkinson 5, (sub 67 mins Kitson 6), Wright 6, McAllister 5, Puttnam 6. Sub not West Brom: Marriott 5, Burgess 6,

Parkin 6, Robson 7 (sub 51 mins Talbot 6), Whyte 6, Bradley 6, Ford 6, Goodman 7, West 6, *McNALLY 8, Anderson 6. Sub not used: Thomas. Referee: S. Lodge (Barnsley) 5 Sending off: Wright (Leicester) 82

Match Rating: *** Injury-hit City were on unfamiliar lines but their very familiar

OLDHAM (1) 3 PLYMOUTH (0) 2

Att: 4,940 GOALS: Oldham — Palmer (28):cross from Ritchie slotted home by Palmer; Holden, R (54): solo effort from right wing; Ritchie (68): mix-up in defence allowed Ritchie to

GOALS: Plymouth -- McCarthy (50): Thomas centred from right wing and McCarthy tapped in at far post; Thomas (71): free-kick into far

OLDHAM: Rhodes 5, Irwin 6, Barlow 6, Henry 6, Barratt 6, Warhurst 6, *PALMER 8, Ritchie 7, Bunn 6, Milligan 6, Holden, R 6. Subs not

Brimacombe 6, Marker 6, Burrows 6 Smith 6, Hodges 6, McCarthy 6, Tynan 5, Thomas 6, *STEWART 9. Subs not used: Campbell, Bryne. Referee: A Wilkie (Chester le

Street) 7
Match Rating: ****
Oldham created plenty of chances and should have had victory sewn up before Plymouth almost snatched a point. Rick Holden celebrated his 25th birthday and scored his third goal in five games since his £165,000 move from

OXFORD (1) 2 BRADFORD (0) 1

Att: 4.027 GOALS: Oxford - Simpson (35): Overhead kick from Foyle knock-down. Mustoe (48): ran through after being put clear by

GOALS: Bradford -- Davies (65): Drove in loose ball after defender blocked Quinn shot. OXFORD: Judge 7, Smart 7,

Phillips, J. 6, Lewis 6, Greenall 6, Slatter 6, Penney 7, McClaren 6 (sub 46 mins Mustoe 7), *FOYLE 8, Durnin 6, Simpson 7. Sub not used: **BRADFORD** — Tomlinson 8, Abbott (sub 13 mins Mitchell 7), Tinnion 5, Aizlewood 6, Sinnott 6, Evans 5, Campbell 6, Davies 7, Jewell 6,

Quinn 7, Wharton 6 (sub 60 mins Referee: G Pooley (Bishop's

Judge, Smart and substitute Mustoe showed up well in their first senior appearances of the season. Oxford's defence again looked uneasy after Bradford pulled a goal back.

HULL (0) 2

Att: 6.491 GOALS: Portsmouth — Whittingham (51): shot on the turn gave Whittingham his first league goal; Ball (89) Last-minute equalises headed in from Sanford's cross. GOALS: Hull — Swan (56): Unmarked at the corner to head home; Swan (78): eighteen-vard

drive after a cross from Roberts.

PORTSMOUTH: Knight 7, Hogg 5,
Maguire 6, Fillery 6, Sandford 7, Ball
7, Wigley 4, Chamberlain 4 (sub 73
mins Kuhl), Kelly 4 (sub 45 mins

HULL: Kelly 7, Jenkinson 7, Jacobs HOLL: Kelly 7, Jenkinson 7, Jacobs 7, SWAN 8, Terry 5, Jobson 5, Askew 7, Roberts 6, McParland 6, Edwards 5 (sub 57 mins Brown 6), Doyle 6. Sub not used: De Mange. Referee: B Stevens (Stonehouse) 7. Match Rating: *** Kevin Ball smashed a last-minute

equaliser to give Portsmouth a point and deny Hull their first win of the season after two fine goals from Peter Swan. Guy Whittingham, a former soldier, injected pace into Portsmouth's front line and fully

PORT VALE (0) 0 BLACKBURN (0) 0

PORT VALE: Grew 6, Webb 7, Hughes 7, Mills 6, Aspin 7, Glover 7, *PORTER 8. Earle 6, Futcher 6 (sub 72 mins Beckford), Cross 6, Jeffers 7.

Sub not used: Miller.

BLACKBURN: Gennoe 7, Atkins 6,
Sulley 6, Reid 6, Hill 7, May 6, Gale 5
(sub 72 mins Kennedy), Millar 6, Stapleton 5, *GARNER 8, Sellars 6. Sub not used: Dawson.

Referee: D. Hutchinson (Abingdon)

Match Rating: **
Blackburn will win few friends if they play like this every week, although it is certainly effective and they are

SHEFFIELD UTD (3) 5 **BRIGHTON (1) 4**

Att: 12,600 GOALS: Sheff. Utd — Booker (9): right foot volley from eight yards; Deane (14):deflected Bryson cross home; Francis (31): slotted in at near post; Bryson (76): penalty after Keeley brought down Francis; Francis (89): stunning diving header GOALS: Brighton — Wood (33): ten-yard snap-shot; Bremner (48) splendid header from close-in; Bremner (64): bundled a parried shot over the line; Wood (68): low right-foot effort from 10 yards. SHEFF. UTD: Tracey 6, Hill 6, Barnes 6, Booker 7, Stancliff 7, Morris 7, Roberts 7, Gannon 7, Subs not used: Whitehouse

BRIGHTON: Keeley 7, Chilvers 6, Chapman 6, Curbishley 6 (sub 84 mins Lambert), Bissett 6, Gatting 7, Nelson 6, Wood 8, *BREMNER 9, Codner 7, Wilkins 7. Sub not used:

Referee: M. Peck (Kendal) 7. Match Rating: ****
A goal-glut delighted the fans but

showed up United's suspect defence, brilliantly exploited by Brighton in a dazzling second-half fightback.

SUNDERLAND (3) 4 WATFORD (0) 0

Att: 15,042 GOALS: Sunderland — Armstrong (6): Coton brilliantly saved Armstrong's header but was unable to prevent Armstrong from scoring rebound; Gabbiadini (39): thundering drive from edge of area; Gabbiadini (44): powerful drive from edge of penalty area after holding

off two defenders: Gabbiadini (70): beat Roader in the air to complete his second hat-trick for the club and

York two years ago.

SUNDERLAND: Carter 7, Agboola
7, Hardyman 7, Bennett 8, MacPhail
7, Owers 8, Bracewell 8, Armstrong
8, Gates 7, *GABBIADINI 9, Pascoe 8 (sub 81 mins Cullen). Sub not used:

WATEORD: Coton 6 Gibbs 6 Jackett 7, Richardson 6, Holdsworth David 6, Roeder 5, Thomas 5, Wilkinson 6, Thompson 6 (sub 58 mins Holdsworth, Dean 6). *PORTER 8. Redfearn 6 (sub 58 mins Falcone)

Referee: N. Midgley (Bolton) 8. Match Rating: ****
Sunderland made a mockery of

Watford's unbeaten record with a devastating first-half performance and England Under-21 international Marco Gabbiadini grabbed a fabulous hat-trick to enhance his

WEST HAM (1) 1 SWINDON (0) 1

Att: 21,469 GOALS: West Ham — Allen (16): crashed home Ward's by-line cross from 12 yards.

GOALS: Swindon — Gittens (53): netted from close-range after MacLaren's 20-yard shot took a

WEST HAM: Parkes 7, Potts 6, Dicks 7, Gale 6, Martin 7, *KEEN 8, Ward 7, Kelly 7 (sub 65 mins Dolan 6), Allen

7, Brady 7 (sub 61 mins Devonshire 6), Parris 6.

SWINDON: *DIGBY 9, Barnard 6, King 6, McLoughlin 6, Calderwood 7 Gittens 7, Jones 6, Close 7, White 7, MacLaren 6, Galvin 5 (sub 68mins Cornwell 6). Sub not used: Hunt.

Referee: A. Seville (Birmingham) 6
Match Rating: *** West Harting:
West Ham dominated the first half
and only the heroics of Digby
prevented them from leading by
more than one. In a bruising
second-half, Swindon fought back
and Gittens' soft equaliser knocked

WOLVES (0) 0 STOKE (0) 0

Att: 15,659 WOLVES: *LANGE 9, Chard (sub 10 mins Paskin 6), Venus 6, Robertson 7, Westley 6, Vaughan 7, Thompson 6, Gooding 5, Bull 7, Mutch 6, Dennison 6. Sub not used: Bellamy

STOKE: Fox 7, Butler 6, Statham 7 Kamara 6, Cranson 7, Beeston 6, Hackett 6, Scott (sub 2 mins Ware 6) Bamber 7, Biggins 5, Beagrie 8. Sub

not used: Morgan.

Referse: P. Don (Hanworth Park) 5.

Match Rating: ***

A case of missed chances with a mixture of poor finshing and great goalkeeping by Tony Lange of Wolves. His best effort was a

full-length penalty save from

Division Three

BOLTON (0) 1 **BRISTOL ROVERS (0) 0**

Att: 5,913 GOALS: Bolton -- Reeves (75): superbly taken opportunist goal shooting on the turn to beat Martyn at close range.

BOLTON: Rose 6, Brown 7, Cowdrill

7, Savage 7, *CROMBIE 8, Winstanley 6, Storer 6, Thompson 6, Reeves 6 (sub 85 mins Jeffrey), Philliskirk 7, Darby 6. Sub not used:

BRISTOL ROVERS: Martyn 7, Alexander 6, Twentyman 6, Yates 6, Mehew 6, Jones 6, *HOLLOWAY 7, Reece 6, White 6, Penrice 4 (sub 78

mins Nixon). Willmott 6, Sub not used: Cawley.
Referee: K Barratt (Coventry) 6.

Match Rating: *** Bolton broke a 55 year club record going 20 league games without defeat. They deserved the points on

deteat. They deserved the points on the strength of their second-half performance against a Rovers side which travelled to the North-West with a 100 per cent league record.

BRENTFORD (0) 0 BURY (1) 1

Att: 5,010 GOALS: Bury - Cunningham (18): took advantage of misunderstanding in home defence and had time to spare to slip home

BRENTFORD: Parks 6, Buttigleg 6, Stanislaus 6, Millen 5, Evans 6, Ratcliffe 6, Jones 6, May 7, Cadette 6 (sub 69 mins Godfrey 6), Blissett 6, *SMILLIE 8. Sub not used: Bates. BURY: Farnworth 6, Hill 7, Withe 6, Hoyland 5, Valentine 6, Knill 7, Lee 7, *ROBINSON 8, Cunningham 7, McIlroy 6 (sub 59 mins Feeley 6), Bishop 6 (sub 68 mins Clements 6), Referee: E Pierce (Drayton) 5.

Match Rating: *** Brentford's poor League start continued in their fourth game without a win. To add to their misery

BRISTOL CITY (0) 2 BLACKPOOL (0) 0

Att: 7,172 GOALS: Bristol City — Wimbleton (50): penalty after Colin Methyen crashed into Bob Taylor as he chased a cross; Newman (65) Newman won a near-post ball from

BRISTOL CITY: Leaning 7, Llewellyn 6, Bromage 7, Wimbleton 7, *PENDER 8, Rennie 7, Shelton 6 (sub 69 mins Gavin 6), Newman 7, Taylor 6, Smith 7, Turner 6. Sub not

BLACKPOOL: McIlhargey 7, *BURGESS 8, Morgan 7, Gore 6, Briggs 7, Methven 7, Wright 6, Thompson 5, Garner 6, Matthews 5, Bradshaw 7 (sub 45 mins Elliott 7). Sub not used Madden.
Referee: R Bigger (Croydon) 7.

Match Rating: **
Blackpool will win few friends if they continue with this defensive policy, but Bristol's heavy summer spending is starting to pay off

CREWE 0 (2) FULHAM (0) 3

Att: 1,301 GOALS: Crewe --- Sussex (58): capitalised on mistake in defence and lobbed 'keeper; Clayton (82):

left foot snapshot from eight-yards after good work by Sussex. GOALS: Fulham — Walker (51): low drive under 'keeper after lucky ricochet put him clear; Sayer (59): carbon copy of Crewe's first and Stannard (87): booming drop kick taken on the bounce and sailed over hapless 'keeper Rees into the net. Crewe: Rees 5, Swain 5, Edward 6 Callaghan 5, Ryson 6, *CLAYDON 7, Jasper 6, Murphy 6 (sub 69 mins Cutler 6), Sussex 6, Gardiner 6, Walter 5, Sub not used Smart. Fulham: *STANNARD 9, Mauge 6 (sub 68 mins Eibhardt 5), Thomas 5, Skinner 6, Nebbing 6, Marshall 6,

Barnett 7, Scott 6, Watson 6 (sub 75

mins Bremner), Sayer 6, Walker 6.

Referee: H. Thomas (Fulham) 75.

Match Rating: ****
A quite bizarre end to an incredible second half. After the Thomas dismissal, 'keeper Jim Stannard put on a one-man show, not only hitting the winner but denying Crewe with a string of saves in the dying seconds.

CARDIFF CITY (0) 0

Att: 2,766 GOALS: Mansfield — Charles (47): poor back pass by Rodgerson let in Charles, who clinically beat the Prindiville 6, Hunt 7, Foster 6, Coleman 6, Hathaway 7, Stringfellow 6, Christie 7, *CHARLES 8, Kearney 7, Subs not used:

Worthy, McDonald. CARDIFF: *WOOD 9, Rodgerson 6, CARDIFF: *WOOD 9, Rodgerson 6, Daniel 7, Lynex 7, Abraham 6, Perry 7, Curtis 7, Morgan 6 (sub 78 mins Fry), Gilligan 6, Kelly 6, Love 6 (sub 53 mins Sendall 6).

Referee: I Hendrick (Preston) 7.

Match Rating: ***

Mansfield secured their first home win this season and Cardiff's new manager I an Ashurst started his

manager Len Ashurst started his reign with a defeat. City's Jimmy Gilligan squandered three clear chances to earn the Welshmen their first win of the season, while 'keeper George Wood performed heroics to deny Mansfield a goal spree.

NOTTS COUNTY (0) 0 READING (0) 0

Att: 4,697
GOALS: NOTTS COUNTY: Cherry 7, PALMER 8, Platnauer 6, Short 6, Yates 7, Robinson 5, Draper 6, Turner 6, Kevan 5, Stant 6, Johnson **READING: *FRANCIS 9, Williams** Richardson 7, Beavon 7, Hicks 7. Wood 6, Jones 6, Taylor 8, Senior 6, Gilkes 6, Conroy 6 (sub 74 mins

Match Rating: ***
County were denied a victory by Reading keeper Steve Francis. The former Chelsea man pulled off a sixth minute penalty save to deny Phil Stant, just one of a series of fine

PRESTON (1) 3 **HUDDERSFIELD (0) 3**

Att: 5,822 GOALS: Preston — Bogie (39): A direct free kick swerved around the wall; Swann (62): a great run from the far post; Mooney (73): went past

two defenders and shot home.

GOALS: Huddersfield — Smith Smith to score from close-range: Hutchings (85): thirty-yard shot into the bottom right hand corner; Wilson (90): close ranger header

after a scramble.

GOALS: Kelly 6, Williams 6, Swann 6, Wrightson 6, Scully 7, Hughes 6, MOONEY 8, Ellis 6 (sub 60 mins Rathbone 6), Joyce 6, Shaw 6, Bogie 6, Hutchings 7, May 6, O'Doherty 6, Lewis 6, O'Regan 5 (sub 22 mins Mitchell 6), *WILSON 8, Cecere 7, Maskell 6 (sub 68 mins Onuora 7),

Smith 7. **Match Rating:** ****

Preston's first point should have been three, as they threw away a good lead in the last five minutes. Nineteen-year-old Arsenal defender

SHREWSBURY (1) 2 BIRMINGHAM (0) 0:

GOALS: Shrewsbury - Naughton (39): penalty after handball by Sproson; McGinlay (78): accepted a through pass from Kelly and drove

Shrewsbury: Perks 6, Green 7, Pittman 6, Kelly 8, Pratley 7, Moyes 7, Brown 6, *BELL 9, Kasule 7, McGinlay 6, Naughton 8. Subs not used: Finley, Priest.

Matthewson 8, Atkins 6, Spream 6 *OVERSON 7, Pear 5 (aub 65 mins mins Tait 5), Glaghorn 5, Hopkins 1 Referee: T. Lunt (Ashton-in-Makerfield) 8

Shrewsbury go top of the table after a comprehensive defeat of big-spending 'Brum'

SWANSEA(2)2 CHESTER (0)

Att: 2,738 GOALS: Swansea — Raynor (38) blockbuster by Robbie James was palmed to the feet of Raynor who hammered it in; Raynor (40): A flighted curling cross by John Salako was touched away by Stewart into the path of Raynor who leapt to head a fine goal.

GOALS: Chester — Newhouse

(71): a shrewd pass by David Pugh caused panic in the Swansea defense. Newhouse nipped in and fired a right foot shot that gave Bracey no chance.

Bracey no chance.

Swansea: Bracey 7, Hough 6,
Coleman 7, Melville 7, Boyle 7,
James 7, Cobb 6 (sub 73 mins Legg),
D'Auria 7, Hutchinson 7, Salako 7,

RAYNOR 8. Sub not used: Phillips. Woodthorpe 7, Abel 7, Lightfoot 6 (sub 60 mins Hinnigan 7), Lane 7, Butler 7, Pugh 7, *NEWHOUSE 8, Dale 7, Croft 7. Sub not used: Wynne.

Referee: G. Ashby (Worcester) 7
Match Rating: ***
Swansea put away only two of many chances and were struggling to

TRANMERE (1) 2 ROTHERHAM (1) 1

Att: 4,912 GOALS: TRANMERE - Malkin (11): Applied the finishing touch after lan Muir's shot was partially saved by Kel O'Hanlon; Fairclough (85): A looping header after a cross from Tony Thomas had been

GOALS: Rotherham — Barnsley (22): headed home from a corner for his first goal for the club.

Tranmere: Nixon 7, Higgins 7, McCarrick 6, Bishop 6, *HUGHES 9, Vickers 7, Morrissey 6 (sub 74 mins Fairclough), Harvey 6, Malkin 6, Muir 6, Thomas 7. Sub not used:

Rotherham: O'Hanlon 7, Russell 7, Barnsley 7, Goodwin 6, Johnson 6, Robinson 7, Buckley 6, *DEMPSEY 8, Williamson 6, Mendonca 6 (sub 60 mins Haycock 6), Hazel 7. Sub not used: Pepper.
Referee: G. Singh (Wolverhampton)

Super-sub David Fairclough got his first goal for Tranmere after joining the action with just 16 minutes left. A thrilling encounter between promoted sides with a first defeat for Rotherham.

WALSALL (1) 1 **LEYTON ORIENT (1) 3**

Att: 3,894
GOALS: Walsall -- Rimmer (5): Moore free kick knocked on by Forbes and Rimmer scored from

close range.

GOALS: Leyton Orient — Castle (16): headed home Harvey's pinpoint cross; Castle (16): a downward header after being picked out in the box by Hull; Harvey (73): Hull hit the bar and Harvey fired home the rebound. WALSALL: Green 6, Gritt 5, Mower

6. Goodwin 5, Forbes 5, Skipper 5, Pritchard 6 (sub 66 mins Hawker 6), *RIMMER 7, Saville 5, Kelly 5, Thorpe 5, sub not used Bertschin. **LEYTON ORIENT:** Heald 7, Baker 7, Dickenson 7, Day 6, Sitton 7, Harrod

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Pearson.

minute penalty.

Bullock.

MAIDSTONE (0) 0

STOCKPORT (1) 1

GILLINGHAM: Hillyard 7, *HAYLOCK 8, Johnson 6, Haines 6, Walker 7, Palmer 7, Trusson 6, Eeles 6, Gavin 7 (sub 67 mins Heritage 6),

Pearson.
Referee: C Trussell (Liverpool) 6.
Match Rating: ***
Hartlepool broke their season's duck as they dominated the opening half,

but Gillingham took control to win

easily, though veteran 'keeper Ron Hillyard needed to save a last-

Att: 2,000 GOAL: Stockport — Logan (26); Curled home a 25 yard free kick with his left foot.

MAIDSTONE: *BEENEY 8, Elsey 6,

Cooper 7, Pamphlett 6, Golley 7, Pearce 7, Charley 6 (sub 81 mins Barton), Galliers 6, Sorrell 6, Butler

6, Gall 7. Sub not used: Stebbing. STOCKPORT: Siddall 7, *BROWN

8, Logan 7, Matthews 7, Williams 6, Thorpe 7, McInerney 6, Payne 6, Oghani 7, Cooke 7, Angell 6 (sub 68 mins Caldwell 6). Sub not used:

Referee: M Bailey (Impington) 6.

Match Rating: ***
Stockport are unbeaten in eight

chances - Butler missed from the spot — and Stockport later saw

games this season and if they maintain their workmanlike

approach it can be extended. Maidstone need to take their

Williams' spot kick saved

SCUNTHORPE (0) 0

(44): a penalty after Longden

SCUNTHORPE: Musselwhite 6,

Smalley 7, Longden 7, Taylor 7, Nicol 7, Tucker 6, *HODKINSON 8, Hamilton 6, Daws 7, Flounders 6, Marshall 6. Subs not used: Butler,

SCARBOROUGH: Blackwell 7. Kamara 7, Clarke 6, Short 6, Richards 7, Bennyworth 7, Saunders 6 (sub 87 mins Olsson), Graham 7,

Dobson 6 (sub 87 mins Norris).

to struggle against confident

Referee: PWright (Northwich) 6. Match Rating: **

Scunthorpe attacked early but had little luck against Boro 'keeper Blackwell. The home side continued

Scarborough who have never been beaten by Scunthorpe.

Att: 2,081 GOALS: Lincoln — Brown (3):

Carmichael, low shot to finish:

point-blank header from long throw

by Casey; Sertori (10): beat off-side trap from through ball by

Sertori (43): seized on mistake by

TORQUAY: Veysey 6, Holmes 7,

8, Lloyd 6 (subs 45 mins Davies 5), Mundee 6, Miller 5, Loram 6.

LINCOLN: Gorton 8, Casey 8, Clarke 7, Schofield 7, Thompson 8, Brown 7, Groves 7, Bressington 8, *SERTORI 9, Carmichael 7,

Cumming 7. Subs not used: Waitt,

Hay 5, Matthews 5 (sub 55 mins Joyce 5), Elliott 6, Uzzell 6, *TAYLOR

Uzzell - and produced a 45-vard

Brook 6, *RUSSELL 8.

TORQUAY (0) 0

LINCOLN (3) 3

SCARBOROUGH (1) 1 Att: 3,330 GOAL: Scarborough — Russell

7, Hales 7, Castle 8 (sub 80 mins Pike), *HARVEY 9, Cooper 7 (sub 60 mins Hull 7), Carter 8.
Referee: J. Deakin (Llantwit Major)

Orient's sparkling attacking football left Walsall flat-footed and lifted the

Londoners into the top half of the table. Waisali manager John Barnwell, who spent heavily during the summer, must go back to the

WIGAN (0) 0 NORTHAMPTON (0) 0

Att: 2,459 WIGAN: Adkins 7, Senior 6, Tankard 6. Rimmer 8. Atherton 7 Beesley 6, *THOMPSON 9, Parkinson 6, Hilditch 6, Page 5 (sub 70 mins Carberry 6), Griffiths 8. Sub

NORTHAMPTON: Gleasure 8, Sandeman 6, Wilson 7, Thomas 6, *WILCOX 9, McPherson 7, Quow 7, Collins 6, (sub 79 mins Culpin), Donald 6, Adcock 6, Berry 6. Sub not

Referee: J. Watson (Whitley Bay) 6
Match Rating: ***
Wigan confirmed their ability as
draw-specialists with their third

successive stalemate. The home side were in charge for long periods but failed to make the most of their chances against a strong defence.

Division Four

ALDERSHOT (0) 0 SOUTHEND (2) 5

Att: 2,255
GOALS: Southend — Bennett
(12): long throw from Roberts
opened up the defence. Brown (16):
own goal deflected past 'keeper after attempted interception. Crown (63): finished off more with Walsh, Brown (71): Walsh again created opening. Smith (90): another own goal - looping header over 'keeper

ALDERSHOT: Coles 6, Brow 4 (sub 63 mins Claridge 5), Phillips 5, Coynels 5, Smith 5, Wignall 6 (sub 48 mins Burrill 5), Williams 2, Puckett 5, Banton 5, Henry 5,

SOUTHEND: Sansome 6, Dixon 6, Roberts 6, Martyn 6, Prior 6, Ling 6, Cook 6, Butler 6, *CROWN 8, Walsh 7, Bennett 7. Sub not used Brush,

McDonough.
Referee: A. Smith, (Birmingham) 6.
Match Rating: ***
Two own goals left sorry Aldershot without a league win and kept

unbeaten Southend riding high in

BURNLEY (1) 1 EXETER (0) 0

Att: 5,443

GOAL: Burnley - White (44): a hotly-disputed penalty awarded for a challenge by Whitehead on

BURNLEY: Pearce 7, Measham 5. *MORNINGTON 8, Harris 7, Deakin 6, White 6, Deary 6, Grewcock 5, Jakub 6, Hancock 7, Mumby 7. Subs not used: O'Connell, Davis. EXETER: Walter 6, Hiley 6, Rodgers 6, Taylor 7, Vinnicombe 8, McDermott 7, Whitehead 6,*BAILEY 9, Dryden 6, Rowbotham 7 (sub 85 mins Richards), Neville 6. Sub not

used: Benjamin.

used: Benjamin.
Referee: F Roberts (Prestatyn) 5.
Match Rating: ****
A pity City's unbeaten run should
end in such fashion. Both 'keepers were in superb form otherwise it could have been a goal feast.

CAMBRIDGE (0) 0 CHESTERFIELD (0) 1

Att: 2,215 GOALS: Chesterfield —

Leadbitter (58): own goal headed neatly under bar from corner when

under no pressure.

CAMBRIDGE: *VAUGHN 8, Bailie 7, Kimble 7, O'Shea 6, Chapple 6, Smith 6, Dennis 5 (sub 60 mins Robinson 6), Leadbitter 6, Dublin 6, Taylor 6, Philpotts 6 (sub 60 mins

Ryan 6).

CHESTERFIELD: Leonard 7, Gunn 6, Ryan 7, *ARNOTT 8, Brian 6, Hart 7, Plumme 7 (sub 78 mins Bloomber), Hewitt 6, Waller 7, Thompson 7, Norris 7. Sub not used

Rojerse: T West (Hull) 6.

Match Rating: ****
Cambridge never looked like scoring and in the end Chesterfield could

CARLISLE (0) 1 GRIMSBY (0) 1

Att: 3,360 GOAL: Carlisle — Fyfe (88): Keith Walwyn flicked a ball out to the right where Hetherington chipped into the box for Fyfe to head into the roof

GOAL: Grimsby - Childs (48): a 25-yard drive after a cross was only half cleared. Shot helped in by

CARLISLE: McKellar 7, Graham 6, Dalziel 7, Saddington 7, Ogley 6 (sub 61 mins Hetherington 6), Fitzpatrick , Walsh 6, Gorman 6, Walwyn 7 sub 77 mins Fyfe), Proudlock 7,

*HALPIN 8.
GRIMSBY: Reece 7, McDermott 7,
Agnew 7, Tillson 7, *LEVER 9,
Cunnington 8, Childs 8, Gilbert 8,
Rees 7, Cockerill 7, Birtles 6 (sub 80 mins Alexander). Sub not used:

Referee: T. Fitzharris (Bolton) 6.

Match Rating: ****
Super-sub Tony Fyfe saved Carlisle once again — two weeks ago he scored two after coming off the

DONCASTER (0) 0 PETERBOROUGH (1) 3

Att: 2,327 GOALS: Peterborough — Luke (45): right wing cross misjudged by keeper; Richards (69): looked offside after latching onto Halsall's long pass but rounded Samways to score; Halsall (77): left-foot shot from 15 yards after Richards and

Luke had opened up the defence.

DONCASTER: Samways 5, Cusack
6, Brevitt 6, *DOUGLAS 8, Ashurst 5,
Raffell 7, Robinson 6, Stiles 6,
Turnbull 7, Rankine 5, Sumner 5 (sub 45 mins Gaughan 7). Sub not

used: Jones.
PETERBOROUGH: Crichton 7,
Luke 7, Crosby 6, *HALSALL 8,
Robinson 5, Oakes 7, Sterling 6,
Graham 7, Richards 7, Longhurst 6,
Goldsmith 6 (sub 73 mins
Putterworth) Sub net used: Butterworth), Sub-not used:

McElhinney. Referee: K Lupton (Stockton) 5.

Match Rating: ***
A poor display by Doncaster, who have yet to win, but a great start for Peterborough's new boss Mark Lawrenson. United grew in confidence after Luke's gift goal and Rovers never looked like getting

HARTLEPOOL (1) 1 GILLINGHAM (0) 2

GOAL: Hartiepool --- Dalton (41): great right wing run and an even

GOALS: Gillingham — Palmer (76): right foot volley after defence failed to clear long throw; Heritage (82): classic header after great run

Davies.

Referee: J Carter (Bournemouth) 8.

Match Rating: ***
Lincoln never looked back after two
goals in the first 10 minutes, eager
finishing punishing defensive
mistakes by ragged Torquay, who ARTLEPOOL: Dearden 5, Plaskett 5, McKinnon 6, Tinkler 6, *McEWAN 7, Barrass 6, Allon 6, Nobbs 5, Baker 5, Entwistle 5 (sub 78 mins Atkinson), Dalton 6. Sub not used: Davies. suffered their fifth successive defeat despite three debutants.

HALIFAX (0) 1

Att: 1,700 GOALS: Wrexham — Worthington (42): a 20-yard lob over 'keeper Phil Whitehead after good tackle by Joey Jones; Worthington (80): neat 10-yard shot from Nigel Beaumont

GOAL: Halifax - Hall (53): finished off four-man move with shot at far post. WREXHAM: O'Keefe 6, Thackeray

6, Wright 6, Hunter 6, Beaumont 7, *JONES 8, Preece 7, Flynn 6, Buxton 5 (sub 63 mins Kearns 5), Worthington 7, Cooper 5. Sub not

used: Owen. HALIFAX: Whitehead 6, Barr 6, Cook 7, *BUTLER 8, Bramhall 6, Horner 7, Martin 7, Watson 6, Matthews 6, Juryeff 6, Hall 7. Subs not used: McPhillips, Richardson.
Referee: I Hemley (Ampthill) 6
Match Rating: **

Gary Worthington repaid a slice of his £17,000 close-season fee from Darlington with two good goals in Wrexham's first home win of the

VORK (1) 1 ROCHDALE (0) 0

Att: 2,250 GOAL: York -- Spooner (31): Scored from a twice taken penalty after Rochdale 'keeper Welch moved too early to save the first.

Reid 6 (sub 46 mins Hall 5) *Tutill 7. Warburton 6, Howlett 6, Spooner 6 Helliwell 5, Colville 6, Dixon 5. Sub not used: Greenough.
ROCHDALE: Weich 6, Goodison 6,

Chapman 6 (sub 81 mins
O'Shaughnessy), Brown 6, Cole 6,
*WARD 8, Ainscow 7, Holmes 6,
Whellans 6, Burns 7, Stonehouse 6.

Sub not used: Hasford.

Referee: R Pawley (Cambridge) 6

Match Rating: **
Scrappy affair in which York were lucky to gain three points from their twice taken penalty.

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BOSTON (0) 0 YEOVIL (0) 1 (Spencer 53)

CHELTENHAM (1) 1 (Nuttell BARROW (0) 0 Att: 1,502

CHORLEY (1) 4 (Griffin 36, WELLING (0) 0 Att: 634

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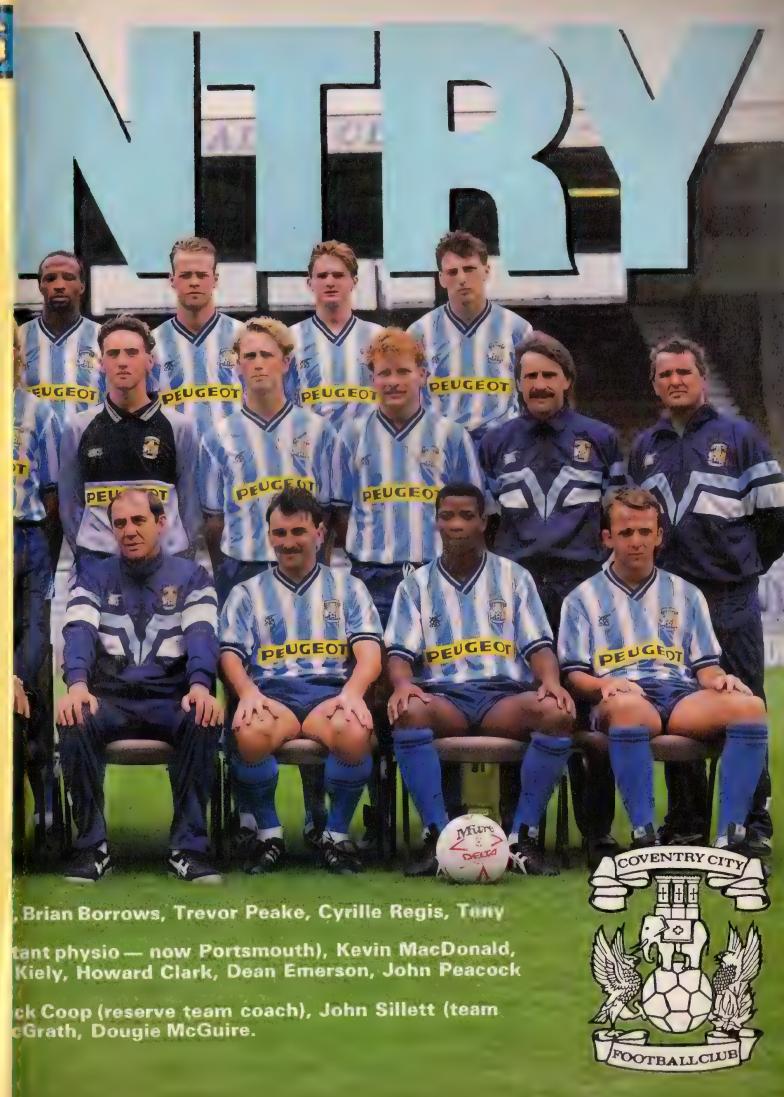
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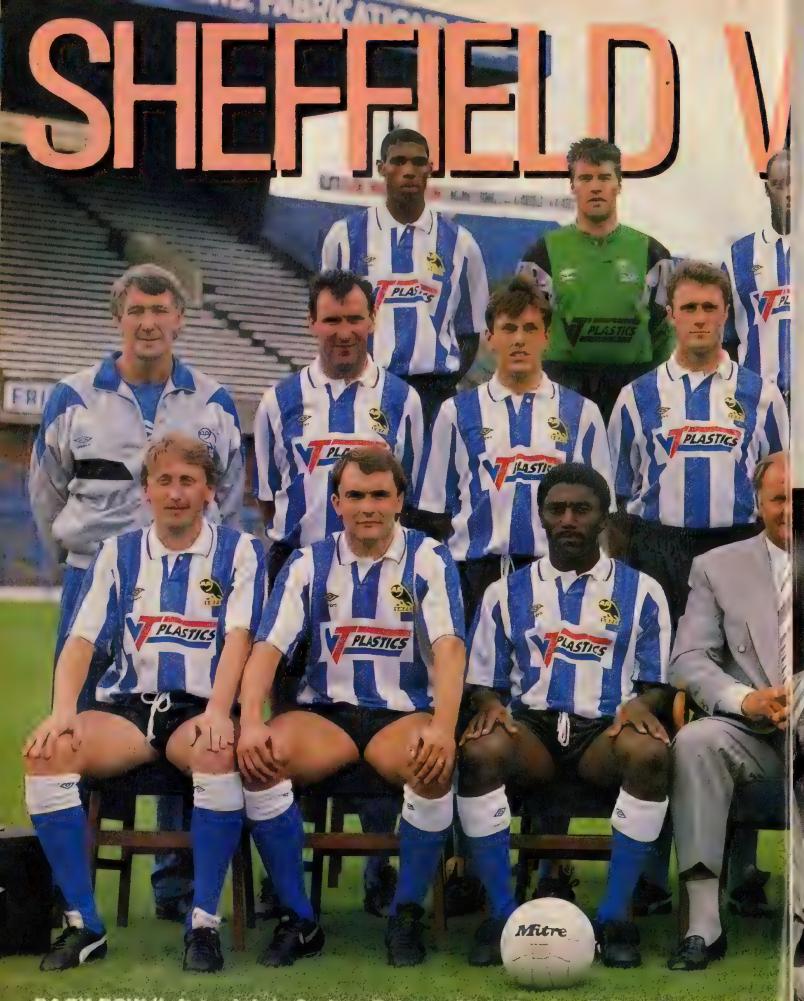
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ENFIELD (1) 3 (Furlong 16, 67, RUNCORN (1) 2 (Carter 35, 82)

KETTERING (2) 3 (Cooke 33, ALTRINCHAM (0) 0

THE remaining weekend MATCH FACTS will appear in full in next week's MATCH.





BACK ROW (left to right): Carlton Palmer, Chris Turner, Dalien Atkinson, Key MIDDLE ROW: Ritchie Barker (assistant manager), Lawrie Madden, Craig Sh David Hirst, Alan Smith (physio). FRONT ROW: Alan Harper, Darren Wood Dave Bennett, Dean Barrick.



HAVING seen that money man Michael Knighton spend all that cash on Manchester United. I've come to the conclusion 'it's

If each club had the same amount of money the game would become more even you would have to fight to be a

winner, not just sail through Forty million pounds is the amount Man Utd will have to improve their chance of winning the league and the cups - ail the other clubs probably haven't got half of that money. Simon Mumby, Grimsby,

Hunberside.

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WELCOME to the

3 summer signings like neker, Whiteside, and Allon may have taken all the implight but the best buy has surely been Liverpool's capture of lenn Hysen. He is such a class defender and Manchester United must

be kicking themselves for llowing him to slip through their fingers. Chris Littler, Southport,

Merseyside.

● OUR reports indicate you may be right!

Gary Lineker --- summer signing.



IS Paul Ince really needed at Old Trafford? Alex Ferguson has recently bought two brilliant midfielders in Webb and Phelan, and with Robson already in their centre, surely Ince would be surplus to requirements?

He may be a very promising player, but unless Robson or Phelan moves into the back four he would be spending

I BELIEVE Liverpool are making a big mistake in persisting with lan Rush at the expense of John Aldridge.

Kenny Dalglish should play Aldridge up front alongside Peter Beardsley because Rush has not been the same player since he went to Italy.

I'm sure that, given the chance, Aldridge could once again finish as Division One's leading scorer - not to mention being a great help to Eire as they bid to get to the World Cup Finals. Richard Hayes, Radstock, Bath.

YOU try telling Kenny

balance very well. So I think it is just as well Ince's injury was found out before Ferguson went

most of his time on the bench,

the team, the defence seems to

and since Pallister has joined

overboard to sign the West Ham player.

C Ackling, Swindon, Wilts.

I WONDER if Paul would agree with you?

I LIVE in Poland. I'm collecting metal badges, pennants, club scarves and photos.

I'm hoping you will publish my address in your magazine, so I can correspond with collectors from England and am interested in souvenirs from Italian, French, Spanish, Dutch, German and Belgian football.

I have exchange souvenirs of football from Poland and socialist countries. Krzysztof Chatlinski, Jasna 23/5, 70-783 Szczecin, Poland. • GET collecting!

ARSENAL haven't a hope in hell of retaining the league

They have brought in only one new player. Though he is experienced, he will not make much difference. The youngsters, pardon me, David O'Leary, will find this the trial season. I think Arsenal should concentrate more on the cups than the League this season, while Spurs and Man Utd will be serious title

contenders.

But I think Glenn Hysen will make Fergie want to weep when he helps himself and Liverpool take a league and cup double. Tomo Thompson, Halewood, Liverpool.

DON't be so sure!



WHY does everyone connected with English football continually moan about the 'mass exodus' of our players to the foreign lands.

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And instead of complaining, the selling club should go out and spend the cash received on some equally exciting foreign talent. After all soccer fans aren't bothered what nationality their heroes are as

long as they are a success.
So the message to all soccer
bosses is STOP MOANING AND
BEAT THEM AT THEIR OWN

Darren Taylor, Fenham, Newcastle Upon Tyne.

 BUT soon there won't be any decent players left in Britain.

SHEFFIELD Wednesday boss Ron Atkinson has got to be dreaming if he thinks striker David Reeves is worth

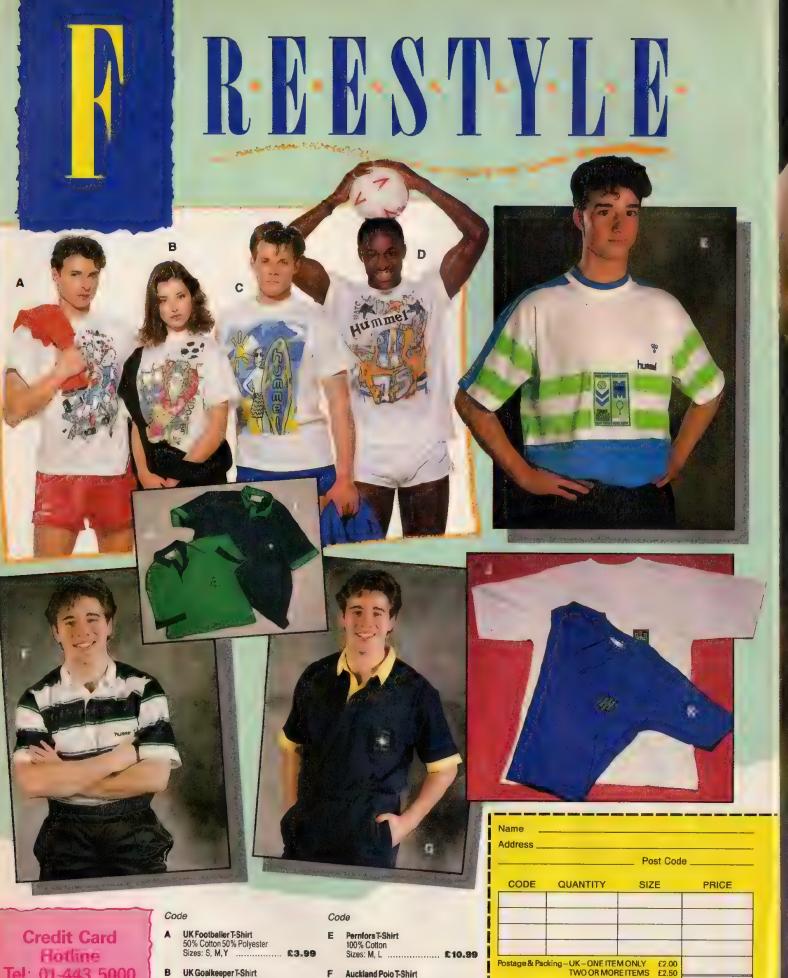
Reeves has recently joined Third Division Bolton but the price is still to be decided by a

tribunal.
But if Reeves has played only 20 league games in his career which have been in the Fourth Division, how can he be worth £250,000? Reeves played for Burnley and Scunthorpe and

scored just 10 goals.
These days the prices of players is getting ridiculous, for example Portsmouth wanted over £1 million for Mickey Quinn. For prices like this players surely must have to prove it by scoring in the top Bryce Hutchinson, Bolton,

TAKE your point.

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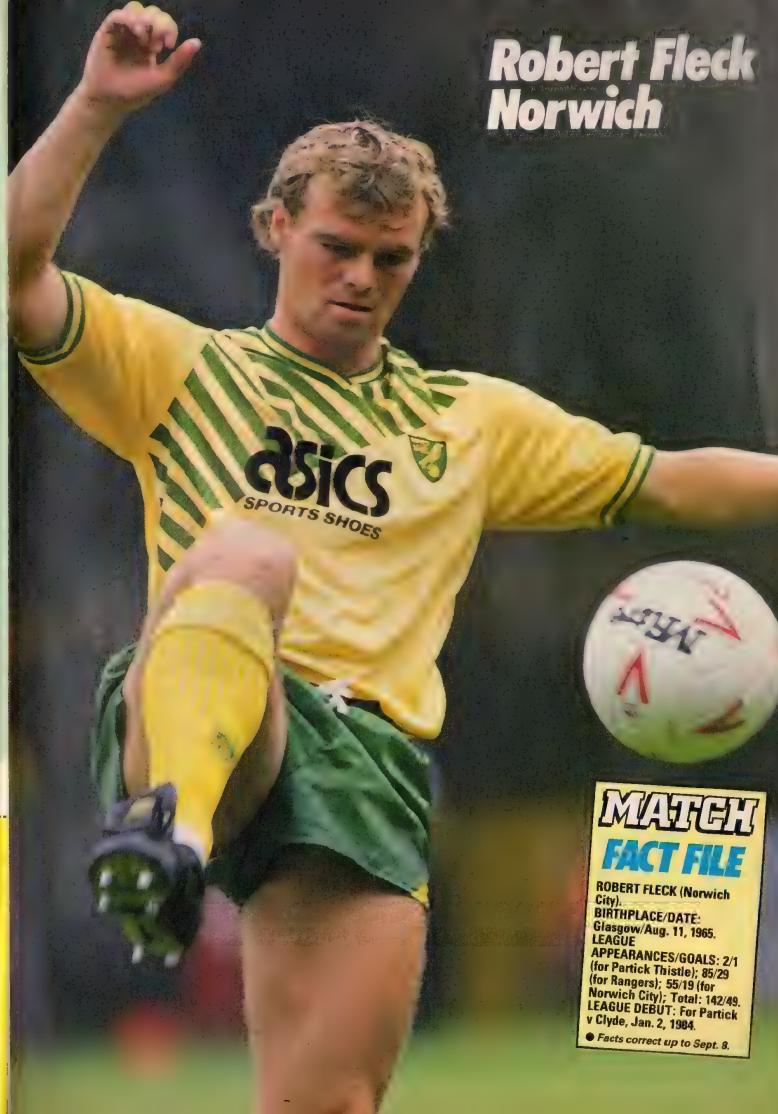
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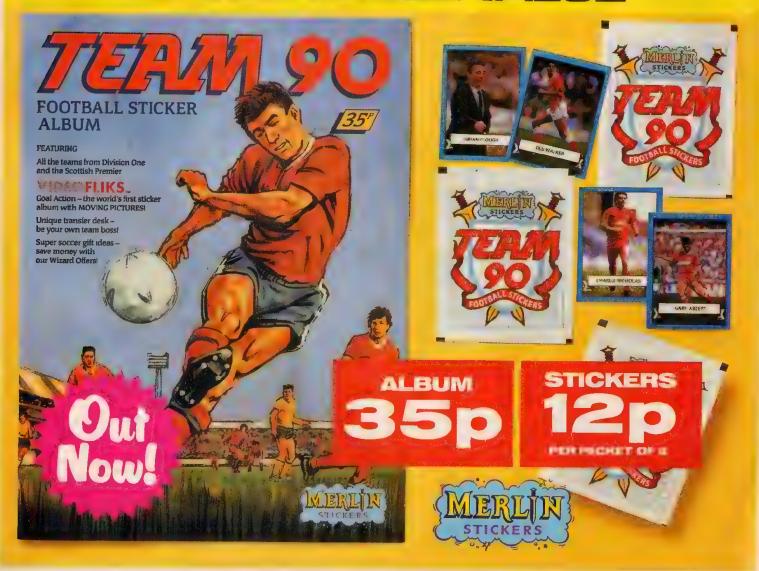
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Maradona and

Careca (9)

joined Liverpool from Fiorentina (5) 14. Forename of Ex-Everton and Walsall 'keeper, striker who partners Barber (4)

SOUND out Emmett Mullaney's Top Ten football hit list. 1. Numero Uno — Gary Lineker

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Saunders penalty against Man Utd 5. Help! - Sheff Wed at

the bottom of the table

6. Ride on Time -Michael Thomas' goal in the League championship clincher.

7. Warning — Tony Cottee to Colin Harvey 8. You're History -

Napoli to Diego Maradona 9. We Rule - Arsenal and Liverpool

10. Crash — Rangers

"THIS afternoon, Colin Moynihan was seen limping into the House of Commons. Asked if he was a little stiff from rowing, he replied that he was in fact from Lewisham East!" 🛶 'Just Another Wednesday', Sheffield Wednesday fanzine.

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STUDY the wordsearch (below) and see if you can find six Second Division stars. QUINN, AIZELWOOD, BLISSETT, SHELTON, JONES, BRIGHT

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Michael Thomas Second

HARTLEPOOL unknown Paul **Dalton could have** had his name up in lights alongside the likes of Brian McClair, Mark **Hughes and Bryan** Robson.

Instead the star-struck former labourer, who seemed destined to save **Manchester United** boss Alex Ferguson £1 million in the transfer market, is currently attempting to rebuild his career with the struggling North-East Fourth Division outfit.

As Ferguson runs the rule over the likes of Dale Gordon, Mark Ward and Danny Wallace in an attempt to replace Gordon Strachan, the man who was being groomed to inherit the midfield wizard's shirt is turning out at the likes of Rochdale, Halifax and Peterborough.

DISAPPEAR

It's the latest twist in a to the latest twist in a topsy-turvy 15 months that has seen the 22-year-old winger rocket from the depths of non-League football to a place among United's gallery of stars ... only to disappear almost as quickly!

"I was playing for Brandon in the North-East and I'd heard one or two teams were watching me, but the only names mentioned were lpswich and Huddersfield," explains Paul.

"Then, after a game against Tow Law the manager told me a couple of Manchester United scouts had been watching and did I want to go for a trial. "At first I was unsure and

was frightened of being overawed, but everybody at the club persuaded me I should

give it a go.

"After a reserve game at Sunderland I was offered a sunderland I was offered a two-year contract — which I jumped at. Just a couple of weeks previously I'd been working on a building site and there I was signing for United."

Paul returned to the

Pell College Landonskins

MATCH follows the rise and fall of Paul **Dalton from Manchester United** to his new life at Hartlepool.

> North-East for the summe break, and then headed back to Manchester for his first taste of pre-season training. "I was determined to give it a

"I was determined to give it a real go and everything went really well. I was picked for the tour of Sweden, played in three of the four games and then got on as sub against Hamburg in a friendly at Old Trafford in front of about 25,000."

While Paul was busy making a big impact on the Old Trafford scene it looked that former favourite Gordon Strachan was on his way to Lens

on his way to Lens.
"If Gordon had left that really would have cleared the way for me, and even though he decided to stay I still felt I had a chance," says Paul.
"And then he got injured just hefore the league game.

and their he got injured just before the League game against Middlesbrough and all the Press were saying I was going to play. That would have been a dream come true — I'm a Middlesbrough lad and played for the town's boys

But Paul didn't get the call from Alex Ferguson, and that match seemed to signal a change in fortunes for the

youngster. "My girlfriend — now my wife — was pregnant and still living in the North-East. We couldn't afford a place in Manchester so I was just seeing her for one day a week and found it very hard.

NIGHTMARE

"The situation just got worse, my game suffered, and in the end I knew I had to move back home. Alex Ferguson was very helpful but I knew I just had to leave.

"I spent a couple of weeks at Middlesbrough but manager Bruce Rioch wasn't prepared to pay the £30,000 United were asking — they'd only paid £5,000 for me — so I went back

to Manchester.
"Then Hartlepool came in for me on loan and I thought that was better than nothing and at least the summer break was just round the corner.

"In the end they offered me the chance to sign permanently and I just had to accept it. I'm still only 22 and have got time on my side to have another go at the big-time.

"But I'd love the chance to go back to Old Trafford in one of the Cun competitions and have

the Cup competitions and have another crack at United — just to show them what they





























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SECOND DIVISION

> Monday, Sept 18 VAUXHALL CONFERENCE

*Fisher v Barnet.....

Stranraer v East Stirling..

Northwich v Charley.....

LITTLEWOODS CUP
Second Round, First Leg
Port Vale v Wimbledon

Tuesday, Sept 19 LITTLEWOODS CUP

Second Round, First Leg Oldham v Leeds

Stoke v Miliwali
Ipswich v Tranmere (7.45)
Sunderland v Fulham (7.45)
Bolton v Watford
Grimsby v Coventry
Reading v Newcastle (8)
Liverpool v Wigan

Birmingham v West Ham (7.45).

VAUXHALL CONFERENCE

Mansfield v Luton.

Wednesday, Sept 20 LITTLEWOODS CUP

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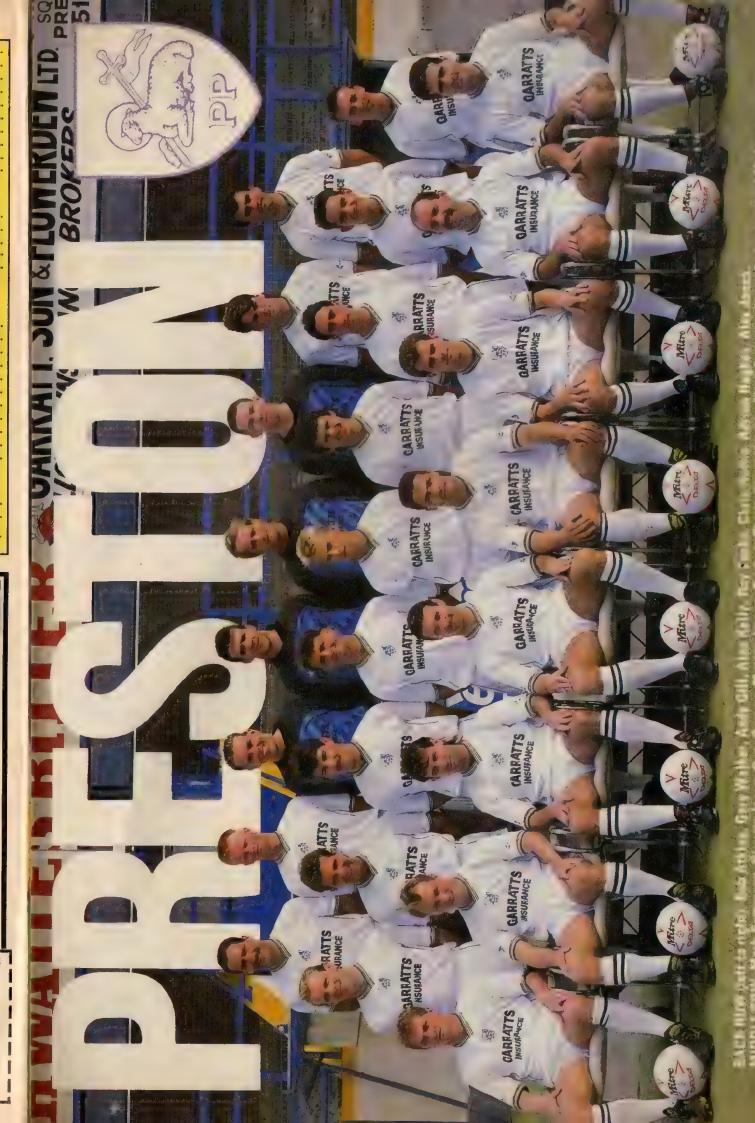
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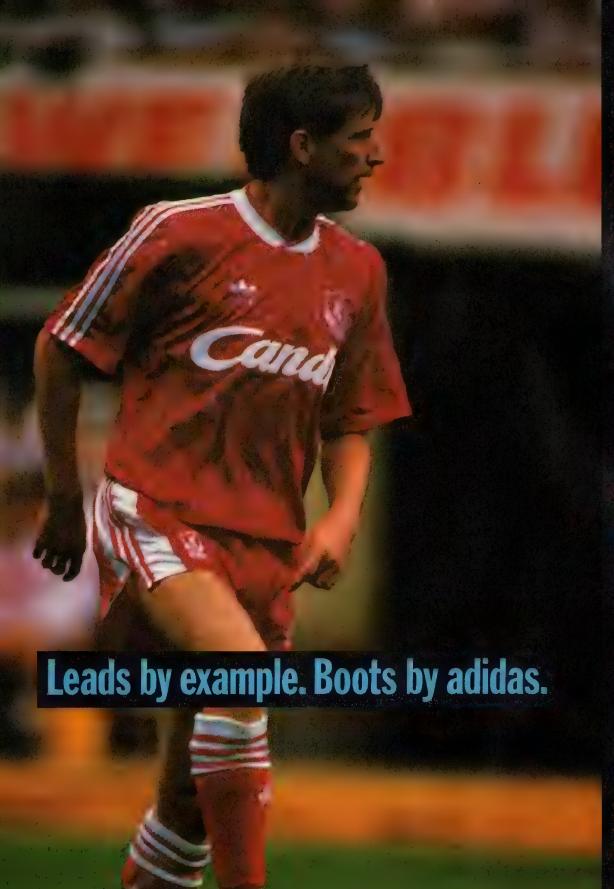
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'BLUE PRINT" (Man City) Editor: Mike Kelly. irregular publication: **Circulation: Not** disclosed: Price:

RELEGATION into the Second Division was one of the main reasons why Manchester City first got a fanzine on its terraces two years ago.

The other main reason was an apparent indifference to this relegation by many supporters, claims editor Mike Kelly.

When City were relegated very little was said. That to me was wrong," said Blues supporter Mike. Mike's fanzine has curiously

been accepted by the club itself, says Mike, but not by the Official Supporters Club. And even the club tries to take credit for some things organised by the fanzine, claims Mike, referring to a fancy dress at the City's away fixture at Stoke last season! "The club seem to feel they

were responsible for it, but it was the fans," he said. Introducing new ideas is certainly an important part of the fanzine's ambitions remember the giant banana that started the inflatable craze? That was first introduced by one of the Blue Print writers, Frank Newton.

But although fun is very much a major aim of the fanzine, the club does not escape the satirical side of the mag, particularly City manager Mel Machin who is depicted as a country farmer working in the big city.

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JUST ANOTHER WEDNESDAY' (Sheffield Wednesday) **Editors: Daniel &** Martin Gordon. 3 issues per season; cover price: 50p; circulation: 3.500.

"JUST Another Wednesday" is not just another fanzine with

an axe to grind.

Edited by a father and son team of Martin and Daniel
Gordon, JAW prefers to take a sideways look at affairs at the club and steers clear of needless abuse of players and

"I didn't want to produce a grumbling fanzine. What you

shout on the terraces in the heat of the moment should not appear in print," says Martin.

JAW is satirical and humourous and, in the main, is light hearted.

However, the serious articles regarding the Hillsborough disaster display a maturity and judgement which was absent from many of the national newspapers at the time.

Like most fanzines it is

presented as 'an alternative look'. However, JAW has won the approval of the establishment.

"We have received letters of support from MP Joe Ashton, Sheffield Wednesday chairman Mr McGhee and player Lawrie

Madden."
But the most favourable reaction has come from a surprising source — Bramall Lane — with Blades boss Dave Bassett writing to Martin and

"If the manager of Wednesday's great rivals can make the effort to write then we must be on to a good thing!"

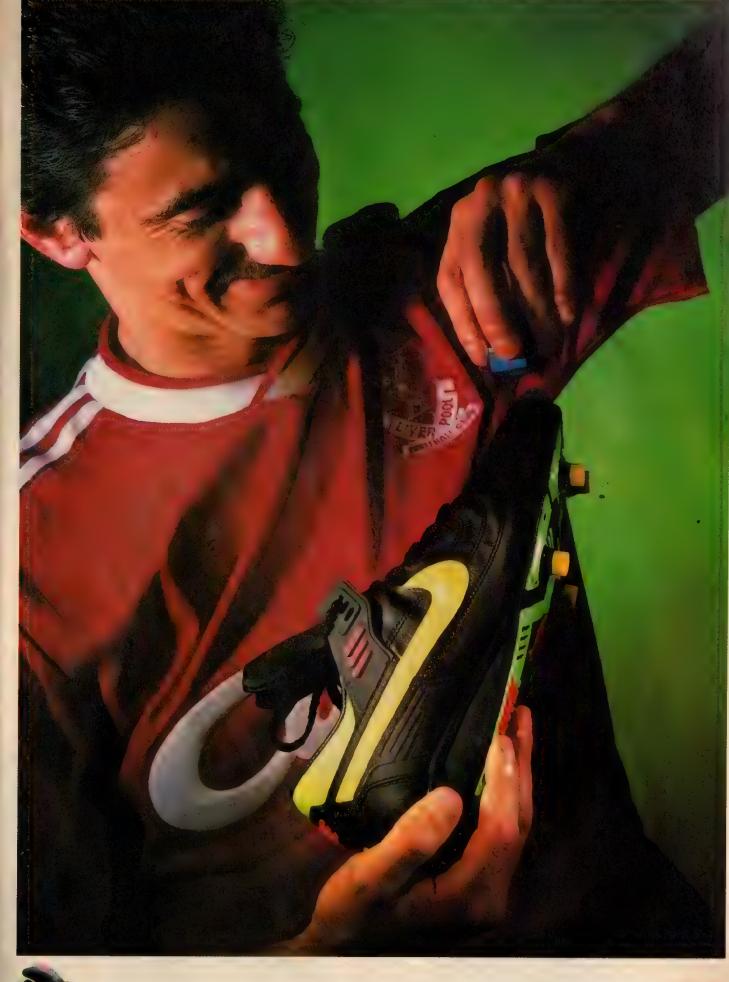
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FOOTALL Fanzines are not unique to Britain. MATCH has received a copy of 'The Goodison Roar' - a Norwegian-langauge fanzine dedicated to Everton. Unfortunately, no one at

MATCH is familiar with Norwegian. However, it looks an impressive publication which is produced by the Everton Supporters Club Norwegian Branch)

Details from Jan Roger Henriksen (Secretary), Postbox 1631 ABOL, 3201 Sandefjord,







PREPARING TO PLAY FOR THE REDS.





"CONGRATULATIONS on your England Under 21 caps David'

"Thanks DJ -- I'm sure David will be pleased to hear that!" Tony Coton, Watford's goalkeeper bursts out laughing 'Everyone makes a mistake DJ, no-one can tell the Holdsworth twins apart." I was just as confused during

the game because David Holdsworth had me thinking Bobby Moore' every time he had the ball. Like Moore he stands erect — his finger is forever pointing as he raps out commands, and he is ice cold

under pressure. I asked David's mum Jackie after the match if she could explain why David reminded me so much of Bobby Moore. "David has always been a

"David has always been a
West Ham supporter",
explained David's mum.
"I took the twins to the
ground even before they could
walk — and Bobby Moore was
David's idol. When Moore left to join Fulham, David had divided loyalties — especially

DJ in training at Torquay's **Ground to** challenge Man Utd chairman Michael Knighton's ball juggling bet.

when the two teams met in the

David and his brother Dean, watched the game on TV in West Ham jerseys — West Ham won and they both took off their shirts and threw them in the air with joy — it was then I noticed that under his West Ham shirt David had been wearing a Number 6 Fulham shirt!"

My moneys on young David Holdsworth doing Moore's job for England — when they play in the 1994 World Cup. The boy is THAT good.

I had a great day at Watford. The family atmosphere was

DJ meets the **'second Bobby** Moore' at

Watford

fantastic — it reminded me of stadiums back in America. Elton John has to be congratulated on the showbiz set up — and marketing manager Chris Childs was the perfect host to your DJ bear.



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WORDS

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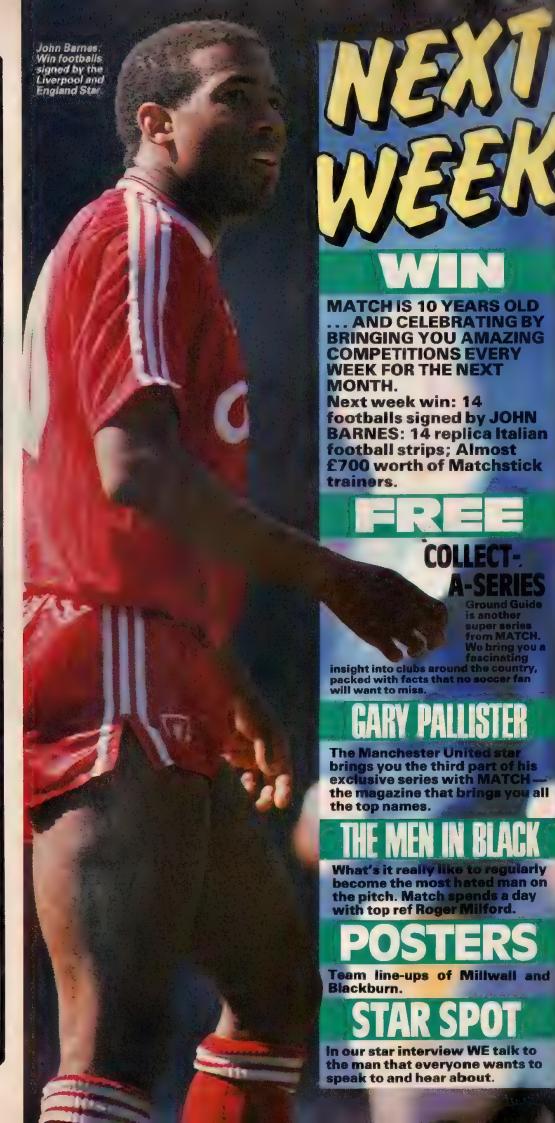
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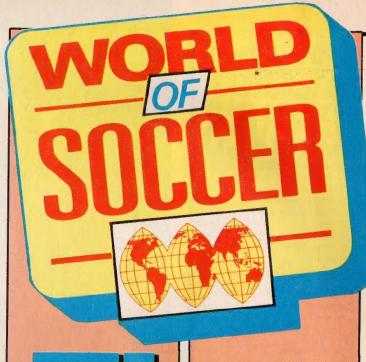
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Dutch Cup 1st Round: ACV 0. NAC 4: ADO '20 0, Eindhoven 1;

Eintracht Frankfurt 1;

CUP DECIDER

Cameroon, 1982 World Cup qualifiers, and Tunisia, the 1978 World Cup qualifiers, will meet over two legs to decide which nation will travel to Italy for the 1990 Finals.

South America Group 1: Bolivia, 2 Uruguay 1
South America Group 2: Ecuador, 0 Colombia 0
CONCACAF Third Round: Trinidad and Tobago 2

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SA GROUP 1:	P	W	DO	L	F	AF	ts 2
Uruguay	2	1	o	1	3	2	2
Peru	2	0	0	2	1	4	0
*Winner qualifies for finals.	Т						-
SA GROUP 2:	P	W	D	L	F	AF	ts
Colombia	3	1 1 0	1	1	3	2	3
Paraguay	1	1	0	0	2	1	2
Ecuador	2	0	1	1	0	2	1
*Winner to meet Israel in two-legged play off							
CONCACAF THIRD ROUND:	P	W	D	L	F	AF	ME
Costa Rica	8	5	1	2	11	5	9
Trinidad & Tobago	7	3	3	1	7	4	9
United States	4	2	1	1	4	3	5
Guatemala	5	1	0	4	4	7	2
El Salvador	4	0	1	3	2	7	2
*Top two qualify for Finals.							

THE Brazil v Chile **World Cup qualifying** decider in Rio ended in chaos after 69 minutes when the visitors left the field and refused to return.

The Brazilians, needing only a point to book their place for Italy, were leading 1-0 at the time and had been the

dominant side. However, a firework was thrown from the Maracana terraces into the Chilean penalty area where it exploded next to goalkeeper Roberto

Rojas appeared to be injured and was reported to require several stitches. The Chilean delegation carried off their injured colleague and also left the field refusing to play on. Brazil claimed victory under

IFA rules which state that a eam that leaves the field and efuses to return concedes the natch. Chile, however, argue hat the tie should be replayed

on neutral territory.

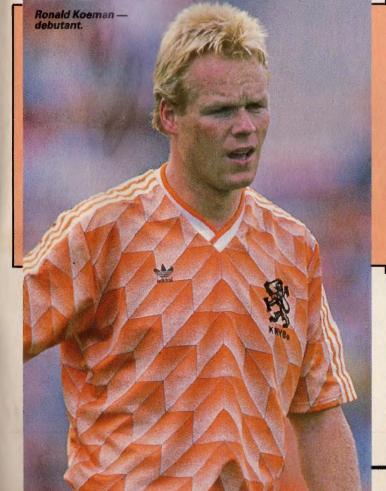
FIFA, the world governing body, await the reports of their match officials and observers before making a decision.

The incident was reminiscent of the Holland v Cyprus European Championship game in November 1987. The Cypriot goalkeepr was injured by a irework in the first minute

Cyprus left the field and rowed not to return but were convinced to do so. Holland

went on to win 8-0.
UEFA originally awarded the points to Cyprus because the Outch supporters had been the guilty party. However, the decision was amended and a replay ordered — to the disgust of the Greeks.

came to an end on home territory against Lazio. And what a way to go — a spectacular lobbed own goal by Meanwhile, Maradona-less Napoli head the table after two games with the league's only 100 per cent record, Alessandro Renica scoring the only goal against Udinese. And it was Juventus, who recorded the biggest margin of victory with a 4-1 win at Verona, new signing Schillati logging half of



SPANISH HARLEM

THE Spanish League got under way with capital city Madrid boasting three teams in the First Division for the first time.

John Toshack's first competitive match in charge of Real Madrid ended in victory. Two first-half goals by Michel and Sanchez put paid to Bernabeu visitors, Gijon. Athletico Madrid also won

beating Osasuna 3-1 but newcomers Rayo Vallecano

Johan Cruyff's Barcelona suffered a surprise 0-2 defeat at Valladolid; despite the Spanish title favourites having £4.6 million worth of new signings in Ronald Koeman and Michael Laudrup on display.
Howard Kendall got off to a good start as Atletico Bilbao beat Toshack's former club, Real Sociedad 1-0.

BESIKTAS, under English coach Gordon Milne, got off to a bright start on the opening day of the Turkish League season with a 3-0 home win over Boluspor. **Champions Fenerbahce**

surprisingly lost 2-1 at Altay and Galtasary, managed by Iceland's national boss Siggi Held, were also beaten 1-0 at

GAME FOR

Across: 1. Dwyer. 3. Backs. 6. Le Tissier. 8. Nine. 9. Segers. 11. Phelan. 12. Bath. 15. Inverness. 16. Stein. 17. Dixon. Down: 1. Dolan. 2. Rush. 3. Briley. 4. Carnevale. 5. Spurs. 7. Tangerine. 10. Galvin. 11. Paris. 13. Hysen. 14. Fred.





